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## Births.

CROKER.—September 20, at Carlton-terrace, 20 Gondhope-street, Paddington, the wife of Robert Arnold Croker, of a son.

DISCUP.—September 20, at 37 Upper William-street, the wife of Herbert Elcalo Discup, commander R.M.S. Orient, of a son.

KENNEDY.—September 25, at her residence, John-street, Petersham, the wife of William Kennedy, of a son.

KISS.—September 15, at Thoulda, Wellington-street, Woollahra, the wife of George H. Kiss, of a daughter.

MACCARTHY.—September 2, at Gurra, Gladstone-avenue, Neutral Bay, Sydney, the wife of Dr. Charles D. MacCarthy, a daughter.

M'KYE.—September 7, at her residence, West-street, North Sydney, the wife of M. M'Kye, of a daughter.

M'LEAN.—September 9, at her residence, Bennett-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of J. F. M'Lean, of a son.

RUSSELL.—September 18, 1895, at 392 Oxford-street, Paddington, the wife of William Russell, of a daughter (premature).

## Marriages.

BRIDGE—WARD.—August 17, 1895, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. R. F. Goddard, B.A., Frederick Prego Bridge, of Kingston, to Cordelia Ward, of Leichhardt.

BULCOTT—SANDERS.—August 28, at the Congregational Church, Burwood, by the Rev. George Capp-Gill, assisted by the Rev. Thos. Johnson, Ernest Walter, eldest son of Walter S. Bulcott, Hillcrest, Burwood, to Ada Mary, youngest daughter of Edward Sanders, Woodside, Burwood.

BAILEY—FATTORINI.—August 20, by the Rev. Canon Kenyon, at Mark's, Darling Point, Sydney, William Bede, eldest son of the late William Bede Bailey, to Pauline, eldest daughter of the late Eugene Fattorini.

BENECKER—BARCE.—September 18, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., William Granville, eldest son of the late W. A. G. Benecker, surveyor, to Caroline Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Baker, Burwood, Mazzaroa-street, Paddington.

DRUMMOND—TOMKINSON.—August 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, Richmond, by the Rev. Dr. Cameron Morris, C. Drummond, of Liverpool, formerly of Perthshire, Scotland, to Martha, fourth daughter of William Tomkinson.

GARDEN—HOPKINS.—September 3, at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Strathfield, by the Rev. J. D. Brown, uncle of the bride, Hubert MacBain Gardiner, third son of John G. Gardiner, Esq., Stanmore, to Georgina May, youngest daughter of William Hopkins, Esq., Mosman Station, Bowral-line.

HENRY—RENNIE.—September 18, at St. Francis', Paddington, by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, William James, eldest son of Charles Henry, late of Victoria, to Margaretta Gwen Rennie, second daughter of the late Michael Rennie, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, Sydney.

NELSON—BROUGHAM.—September 12, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. A. H. Davis, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wolinski, Edward, son of the late Benjamin Nelson, of Sydney, to Phœbe, fifth daughter of the late Meyer Brodnak, of Darlinghurst.

PARKER—PETTIGREW.—August 14, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. Thomas Hilton, Alec J., eldest son of Andrew Parker, of Molong, to Sophie W., only daughter of the late Richard W. Pettigrew, of Sydney.

## Deaths.

BARNETT.—On Thursday, 26th September, at Picton Lakes, Neville Orange Barnett, in his 41st year.

BLACK.—September 20, at his residence, Rosebank, Glebe Point, Isaac Lewis Isaacs, aged 69.

FORASTER.—Allen McMaster, aged about 33, after a short illness, at St. Vincent's Hospital, supposed to be a native of Scotland, and employed at Barnett's Hotel, Hay-market and Sussex streets, Sydney. Australian and Scotland papers please copy.

STEWART.—September 27, at his residence, Dumbarton, Yallowie-street, Summer Hill, Andrew M'Nair Stewart, the dearly-beloved husband of E. M. Stewart, aged 54 years (late town traveller to Messrs. George Robertson and Co., booksellers).

TODD.—September 23, at Liverpool, N.S.W., James Wiley Todd, aged 70 years and 6 months.

VICE.—September 27, 1895, at his parents' residence, Hill Crest, Blacktown, Frederick John Vice, aged 24 years.

## In Memoriam

BRIDALL.—In sad and loving memory of George Bridall, who departed this life September 28th, 1888, at his residence, Lord's-road, North Botany. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BROGDEN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ellen May, who died September 28th, 1894, aged 17 years and 9 months. Inserted by her loving parents, John T. and Elizabeth Brogden.

THOMSON.—In loving remembrance of our son Ernest Thomson Adolphe, who died at the Little Children's Hospital, 28th September, 1894, aged 4 years and 10 months. Inserted by his loving parents Christena and William Thomson.

God needed one more angel child
Amongst his angel band,
And so he stooped with loving smiles
And took our Ernie by the hand.

## Return Thanks.

Mr. A. L. BYRNE and Mrs. J. R. M'VEY beg to return THANKS to their friends for their kind letters of sympathy and wreaths on their late sad bereavement in the loss of their father Mr. J. Byrne.

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| Isenbeck | 7400 " | Petersen | Nov. 23 |
| Stuttgart | 5500 " | Orvel | Dec. 7 |
| Lübeck | 4300 " | Truisen | Jan. 4 |
| Bremerfeld | 4900 " | Brehm | Jan. 25 |
| | 4700 " | Sass | Feb. 20 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massilia ... | 5036 | R. Harvey | Sept. 30 Oct. | 5 Oct. | 9 |
| *Arcadia ... | 6970 | A. C. Lyons | Oct. 14 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 23 |
| Ballarat ... | 4973 | T. S. Angus | Oct. 28 Nov. | 2 Nov. | 6 |
| Rome ... | 5545 | A. B. Daniell | Nov. 11 Nov. | 16 Nov. | 20 |

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| POLYNESIEN ... | Chevalier ... | Oct. 26 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 2 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1895. | 1895. | 1895. |
| Gera ... ... | 5320 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 12 | Oct. 16 |
| Darmstadt ... ... | 5310 | Nov. 4 | Nov. 9 | Nov. 13 |
| Bayern ... ... | 5363 | Dec. 2 | Dec. 7 | Dec. 11 |
| | | 1896. | 1896. | 1896. |
| Prinz-Regent Luitpold ... | 5790 | Dec. 30 | Jan. 4 | Jan. 8 |
| | | 1896. | | |
| Oldenburg ... ... | 5310 | Jan. 27 | Feb. 1 | Feb. 5 |
| Gera ... ... | 5320 | Feb. 24 | Feb. 29 | Mar. 4 |

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| NINEVEH ... | N. Allan | 3900 | Nov. 20 |
| THERMOPYLÆ ... | A. Simpson | 3600 | Dec. 27 |
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| CARNBULG ... ... | 1567 | Early November |
| INVERNEILL ... ... | 1710 | Mid November |
| SIRIUS ... ... | 1482 | Early December |
| INVERLOCHY ... ... | 1570 | Early January |
| POSEIDON ... ... | 1708 | End January. |

STEAMERS.

| | Tons. | To Sail. |
|---|---|---|
| PORT CHALMERS ... | 4154 | 10th September |
| LUTHER KILPATRICK ... | 3704 | 15th October |
| PORT MELBOURNE ... | 3958 | 28th October |
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| ALBANY | Barrabool, leaving Tuesday, com- |
| FREMANTLE | mences with |
| GERALDTON | Buninyong leaving Melbourne Saturday, Oct. 5. |
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| MARYBOROUGH | Konowarra, Thurs., Oct. 3, 5 p.m. |
| BUNDABERG | |
| ROCKHAMPTON | |
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N.S.W. ROWING ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL REGATTA. PARRAMATTA RIVER. THIS AFTERNOON. Under the Patronage and in the Presence of their Excellencies the Lieutenant-Governor and the Admiral. THE CHAMPION EIGHT-OAR RACE of the Colony. MAIDEN JUNIOR and SENIOR RACES. Steamers leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.15 p.m. Refreshments on board. FARE Gentlemen, 2s 6d; Ladies, 1s. Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales, Sydney, 26th September, 1895. REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and the 12th March, 1895, it is hereby notified for general information that the Steamers NEA and LADY MANNING have been duly authorised to follow the Boat Races in connection with the New South Wales Rowing Association Regatta, to take place on the Parramatta River on SATURDAY, the 28th instant. GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N., Sec. 1799

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RACES.—Australian Jockey Club September Meeting, THIS DAY, at Randwick; five events, good fields.

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"DEAN CASE." Latest Development. See SUNDAY TIMES, To-morrow.

RANDWICK RACES, THIS DAY.—A.J.C. September Meeting. Splendid programme.

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SOCIETY OF ARTISTS. YORK-STREET SKATING RINK. The EXHIBITION will be OPENED by The Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G., at noon, THIS DAY, 28th INSTANT. ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING. A. G. LESLIE, Hon. Secretary.

ART SOCIETY OF N.S.W. TO-DAY, PRIVATE VIEW DAY, for Members and Friends. MONDAY, OPEN to the PUBLIC, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW. OCTOBER 1, 2, 3 & 5. MAYPOLE. SEE-SAW. BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

GARDEN FETE. GREENOAKS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd. Admission—1s, 2.30 to 8; 6d, 7 to 10. Children half-price.

SPENCER'S EIGHT-HOUR HOLIDAY, MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at BONDI AQUARIUM AND PLEASURE GROUNDS. DANCING FROM 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M. MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENTS. SKATING GYRATIONS. SIDE SHOWS IN GALORE. MERRY-MAKING ALL DAY AND EVENING. Admission, 1s; children, 6d. Hot and Cold Water and Refreshments to be had on the premises.

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BOYLE'S SINGING CLASS. NEW QUARTER commences on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th. Intending Pupils please write for cards for INVITATION CONCERT, to be held on October 9th (enclose stamped envelope for reply). G. H. BOYLE, 5 Hunter-street.

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MOOREFIELD RACES (Registered). SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.
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AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLING AND ATHLETIC CARNIVAL. SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, MONDAY, October 7th, 1895 (Eight-Hour Day). Programme.—Athletic Events: Championships—100 yards, 220 yards, 880 yards, 1 mile, 3 miles, 120 yards hurdles, 1-mile Walk, 3-mile Walk, High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Jump, Throwing the Hammer, Putting the Weight; Handicaps—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards (Members Darlinghurst Harriers only), 880 yards, 1 mile steeplechase. Cycling Events: Five Miles Championship of Australasia; Championship of N.S.W.; Three Miles Open Handicap; Half-mile Open Handicap; One-mile Open Handicap (Roadster machines); One-mile Bicycle Handicap (Members Sub. B.C. only). Entries (fee, 2s 6d each event) positively close at the Sydney B.C. Rooms, 41 Druitt-street, or at the York Hotel, NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, at 9 o'clock. FIRST RACE AT 11.30 a.m.

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## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JAMES CARTER, of the Warrington Estate, St. Marys (No. 9290), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 6 11-16d (two shillings and sixpence seven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved debts.

EDMUND WILLIAM GILLIES, of Woollahra, Builder (No. 8994), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 10d (two shillings and tenpence) in the £ on thirteen proved preferential debts for wages only (£93 7s 0d).

JOSEPH T. B. GIBBS, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield, Printer (No. 8988), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 8s 5-16d (eight shillings and fivepence three-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved debts.

Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—

MARY KUHN executrix of estate of Conrad Karl Kuhn (deceased), late of Harrawang (No. 9297).

DANIEL B. HUNT, of Penrose Farm, near Bathurst (No. 9066).

TIMOTHY O'BRIEN, of West Tamworth, farmer (No. 9089).

GEORGE WILLIAM STERRITT, of Quandi, drover (No. 9109).

THOMAS MACKENZIE, of Blakebrook, farmer (No. 9096).

JAMES A. WALLACE, of Cadia, grazier (No. 8801).

GUSTAVE DIEDERICH, of Guyra, grazier (No. 9025).

ANNA DOWLING, of Leichhardt-street, Sydney, boot and shoe dealer (No. 9045).

HORACE B. JOSEPH, of Cootamundra, solicitor (No. 9097).

JAMES GOTT, of Flatisbury, watchmaker (No. 9093).

JOSEPH C. GULLIANI, of Gladesville, contractor (No. 10,026).

THOMAS HUTTON, of Broken Hill, labourer (No. 10,028).

WILLIAM HUTCHINGS, also known as Wm. Bortmire, of Cobar, miner (No. 10,040).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

19 Phillip-street, Sydney,
26th September, 1895.

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JAMES CARTER, of the Warrington Estate, St. Marys (No. 9290), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 6 11-16d (two shillings and sixpence seven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved debts.

JOHN KEYTE, of Moruya, Contractor (No. 9680), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 10d (two shillings and tenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FREDERICK RICHARD PULLEN, of Wollahra (No. 9730), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 5s 7 1-8d (five shillings and sevenpence and one-fifth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN KEYTE, of Moruya, Contractor (No. 9680), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferential debt for wages (£2 10s) and a dividend of 2s 10d (two shillings and tenpence and three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FRANCES PEPLOW, of Ironbone-street, Newtown (No. 9307), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one preferential debt for wages (£1 5s) and a dividend of 2s3 (two pence and three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, viz.:—

ROBERT M'ALISTER, of Tumut (No. 9990).

JOHN LOVE, of Cootamundra (No. 10072).

JAMES DRISCOLL, of Sydney (No. 10031).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee.

19 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
26th September, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce. No. 1948.—Between DANIEL GEORGE WELLS (known as GEORGE WELLS) and also JEMIMA WELLS, Petitioner, and JEMIMA WELLS, formerly JEMIMA CLARKE, Respondent.—To JEMIMA WELLS, late of Sydney.—TAKE NOTICE that the said DANIEL GEORGE WELLS has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance in the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application at the Central Police Court, free of charge, by the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (seal). Clerk in Divorce. SIDNEY JOHN BELL, Solicitor for Petitioner, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN EQUITY.

In the matter of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited,
And in the matter of the Companies Act,
And in the matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Arrangement Act of 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of this Honourable Court, made herein the 24th day of September instant, a meeting of the Depositors of the above-named Company, who are not shareholders, will be held on Thursday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of hearing of Depositors who are also shareholders is by the order convened for the same day and place at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a certain arrangement proposed between the said Company and its Depositors. Full particulars have been duly posted to each Depositor, and a further copy of which will be at once forwarded to any depositor on application; which meeting at the above time and place the depositors of the said Company are requested to attend.

By order,
PHILIP B. COOK,
Acting Manager.

Sydney, 26th September, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of THOMAS ROBINSON MILL, late of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, licensed victualler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Accounts of the Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased have this day been filed in my office at Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the estate of the said deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come and see the same at my said office on or before the 22nd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts shall not be objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 27th day of September, A.D. 1895.

H. C. MONDAY,
Deputy Registrar.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Proctor for the Executors,
Victoria-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of MARY LOUTUS BLAXLAND, late of Ryde near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of MARY LOUTUS BLAXLAND, the above-named deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of November, 1893, and probate of whose Will was granted by this Honourable Court on the 21st day of July, 1894, to CHARLES RALPH BLAXLAND and GREGORY GEORGE BLAXLAND, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Charles Ralph Blaxland and Gregory George Blaxland, at number 109, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st day of November, 1895, at the expiration of which time the said Charles Ralph Blaxland and Gregory George Blaxland will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice, and the said Charles Ralph Blaxland and Gregory George Blaxland will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 26th day of September, A.D. 1895.

CREAGH and WILLIAMS,
Proctors for the Executors,
17 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of ROBERT ABERCROMBIE, late of Wellington Point, near Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court.

ROBBERDS and ENGLAND,
Proctors,
44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT and in the Matter of the TRADES and LABOUR CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY, Limited.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend before his Honour the Chief Judge in Equity at his chambers, Chancery-square, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the hearing of an application on the part of JOSEPH HARRISON and JOHN HEPHER, the liquidators of the above-named Company, that the several persons named in the list of contributories annexed to the affidavit of the said liquidators to be duly sworn and filed herein, being respectively contributories of the above-named Company, may be ordered on or before such date as by the said Judge may be appointed, or within four days after the service of the order to be made thereon, to pay to the said liquidators at No. 513 George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, or to the credit of the said liquidators at the Bank of New Zealand, George-street West, Sydney, or otherwise as by the said order may be directed, the several sums set opposite the respective names of the said contributories in the seventh column of the said list of contributories, such sums being respectively the amounts due from the said several persons respectively in respect of the unpaid balance of capital of the Company duly called up by the directors of the said Company prior to the liquidation of the said Company. And also that the said several persons may be ordered to pay the costs of and incidental to this application, and that such further or other order may be made in the premises as his Honor may think proper upon the ground that the said contributories have made default in the due payment of the moneys aforesaid. Dated the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1895. (Signed) W. A. BALCOMBE, L.S.,
Chief Clerk in Equity.

This Summons was taken out by JOHN HOWARTH, of 72 Kingsford-Smith-buildings, Orchard-street, Solicitor for aforenamed Liquidators.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of SIMON RUSSELL, late of Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of SIMON RUSSELL, deceased, late of Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the undersigned, the Official Trustee Company, Limited, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, on or before the second day of November next, at which date or thereabouts the said Official Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-seventh day of November. For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Mr. S. KEARNEY, Proctor, Orange.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BOYLE, late of East Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Shoemaker, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN BOYLE and MICHAEL BOYLE, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN, Proctor for applicant, West Maitland.

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Tenders will be received at the Board's Offices, "Rialto," 501 Collins-street, Melbourne, for the whole amount or any portion thereof, until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 1st October, 1895.

The debentures will be issued in denominations of £10, £50, £100, £500, and £1000, and when submitting tenders (on the forms provided for the purpose) applicants must state the number and value of the debentures they desire to receive.

Each tender must be sealed, addressed to "The Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works," and endorsed "Tender for Loan Debentures."

Should the tender be accepted, debentures will be issued, bearing interest from the 1st October, 1895, at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st April and the 1st October, the first payment of such interest being due on the 1st April, 1896. Purchasers will be required to pay to the Board, in addition to the price offered, the amount of accrued interest from the 1st October, 1895, to the date of completion of purchase, adjustment to take place when making final payment.

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Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit in cash, or by a bank draft payable to the Secretary of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, amounting to 10 per cent. of the face value of the debentures applied for, and if the tender be accepted in full, or pro rata, the balance, with accrued interest, must be paid on or before the 1st February, 1896.

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By section 8 of Act No 1451, passed 6th November, 1893, the Commissioners of the Government Savings Banks in the colony, and executors, administrators, or trustees, having the power or duty of investing any trust moneys (unless forbidden to do so by the instrument under which their act, or unless some particular mode of investment is thereby prescribed), may purchase with or out of such trust moneys any debentures issued by the Board, and shall be deemed a due investment of any such funds or moneys.

Copies of the Authorising Act and other relevant documents may be inspected at the offices of the board.

Prospectus and tender forms and any information required may be obtained on and after Monday, 30th instant, upon application at the Board's offices, the Commercial Bank, the Bank of Victoria, and their various branches and agencies, and upon application to the members of the Melbourne Stock Exchange and other Stock Exchanges in Victoria and the adjoining colonies.

By order of the Board,
E. G. FITZ GIBBON, Chairman.
GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary.

Offices of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, "Rialto," 501 Collins-street, Melbourne, 20th August, 1895.

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JAMES E. FOX,
Secretary Bluff Harbour Board.
Harbour Offices, Campbelltown, N.Z.,
September 2nd, 1895.

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Town Hall,
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19th September, 1895.

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In Bankruptcy.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at the office of Mr. Lancelot T. Lloyd, official assignee, 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, up to 10 a.m. on MONDAY, 30th September instant, for the Purchase of the well-known Premises in High-street, West Maitland, occupied by Messrs. ROBERT BLAIR and SONS. The land has a frontage of 132ft. 6in. to High-street, with a depth to the Hunter River on one side of 377ft. and on the other side of 324ft. 6in.

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Tender forms can be obtained from the Official Assignee, and from the Agent, on the premises, at West Maitland.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All necessary information with regard to title can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors, Sydney.

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Official Assignee.
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HARRY C. KENT,
Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Those desirous of Tendering for the Erection of Cottage Villa at Chatswood for E. P. Sellors, Esq., are requested to forward their names for approval. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRY C. KENT, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

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Those desirous of Tendering for the Erection of Shop and Residence, George-street West, for C. M'Alister, Esq., are requested to forward their names for approval.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
HARRY C. KENT, Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of a WESLEYAN CHURCH (W.B.) at Helensburgh.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at Mr. Townsend's Stores, Helensburgh.
Tenders to close 5th October, 1895.
J. E. TOWNSEND,
Hon. Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Three Brick Cottages, Concord, until MONDAY, 7th October.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. L. RAMSAY,
Architect,
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TO Architects and Builders.—Open Kiln Facing and Common Bricks, also Double-pressed Brown and Red Bricks, Fancy Moulded Bricks, Terra-Cotta, Air Bricks, Copings, &c., in stock and to order. Strathfield and Enfield Brick Works, Water-street, Enfield.

TO ENGINEERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.—PIG LEAD, SOLDER, ZINC, PHOSPHOR BRONZE, Patent or Babbett's METAL, ANTIMONY, &c., at lowest current rates.
W. S. GALLAGHER and CO.,
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TENDERS.—Wanted, a Quantity of POLES, 20ft. long, 3in. small end.
FETHERSTON and BARBAL,
Laura-street, Newtown.

TENDERS required for Electric Bells for two Cottages at

## CURRENT LITERATURE.

*Lady Lovan* is the name of a novel by Agnes Farrell, published by Hutchinson and Co. Evelyn Burnie marries a very beautiful and unprincipled young man who has had a past and has a present. He amuses himself after his kind, and his wife returns his son and heir to this nobleman, and becomes soulful and a successful journalist. Lord Lovan, who has a taste for duels, nearly kills a particular friend of his for persecuting the lady, and returns to his first love for her, but she produces a revolver, and the peer saves himself, meeting on the shorstep the other gentleman in the case, Mr. Aitken, a marvellous journalist and socialist. Bloodshed is averted by the good sense of those antagonists, and all ends well. Miss Farrell has written a disagreeable book. Her people are for the most part unpleasant, her women hardly tolerable, and her episodes far from convincing, from Evelyn's mad-cap ride and jump to the amazing duel with Mersac. If it were not for the equally unreal French scenes one would almost be tempted to suppose that this tale was the translation of some Paris feuilletonist's ideas upon *big-lif* in England.

The new addition to Macmillan's Colonial Library is *Neighbours of Ours*, by Henry W. Nevinson,—a book of real strength. The contents are 10 sketches connected only by the identity of the narrator, and the people are the East End waterside Londoners of that lowermost class described by Mr. Charles Booth as the generally unemployed. As for their speech, it is a vile thing, and the writer does not *modify* it much. "Blime" is a frequent objurgation, a chorus of friendly matrons apostrophise a new baby with curses, and Elizabethan English is employed in casual conversation with such effect that many people will be scandalised. But though there is much in the book to displease, the whole tendency is infinitely higher than that of many books of the new order written in impeccable language. The narrator of these powerful tales is supposed to be a denizen of the place, a son of the people. To some of them, divested of their Chevalier note in language, long popularity would certainly attach, but the docker dialect is far worse for literature than any other. It is inevitable in such an environment that the note should be sad, and the best things in the volume are in the minor key, such tales as "Parky," "The St. George of Rochester," or "Little Scotty." Yet humour plays abundantly even here, while the careless talk of these people is often touched with rough epigram and whimsical quaintness. It will be strange if the reading public, which has been so taken by the pathos and the humour of Barrie and his imitators in the lowland dialect, should be insensible to the same qualities concealed in the speech of the coster. But one still could wish that Mr. Nevinson had been not so rigorously stenographic in his method. This book and the former reach us through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

Mr. F. W. Cole is publishing a special Australian edition of the books of Anna Katharine Green, whose sensational stories are now so widely known. The series begins with *Marked "Personal."*

In Mr. Heinemann's Colonial Library now appears *The Wood Beyond the World*, the last but one of Mr. William Morris's prose phantasies. In old English of the semi-archaic kind which Morris so much affects he tells the story of an English merchant's son, who makes a voyage and comes to a land where he has adventures of such sort as Grimm has made us familiar with, except that by Morris's hand there is added what he would call a "licorous" something foreign to those childish things. It is, in short, affectation become second nature; and if anyone will be at the pains to read a mediæval story not of the best, written in crabbed English, let him even fall to upon *The Wood Beyond the World*. *Out of Due Season* is a novel by Adeline Sergeant, which narrates the mating of a wanton and a fool. Gideon Blake is a young man of savage strength of character giving promise of a notable maturity. His marriage is unfortunate, but his affection survives the severest disappointments. Miss Sergeant is artist enough to know that two such temperaments could not combine, so a timely storm sweeps down their roof upon them. There are some things in the story beyond the common, as Gideon's contact with Roman Catholics in Miss Lisle and Father John; but against these are to be set some hackneyed work.

Never was such a time for pulling our dolls to pieces, and the business of exegesis in regard to our writers goes merrily forward. Already there is a literature about Tennyson, Browning, Ruskin, Dickens, and other authors, far outbulking the men's work. Professor Hugh Walker, in *The Greater Victorian Poets* (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.), discourses in 300 and odd large octavo pages about Tennyson, Browning, and Arnold. He is well equipped for the duty of criticism by good sense and fair knowledge, and has an independent tone. On the whole the views he has come to about the three eminent poets he places in the forefront of the Victorians are those adopted by persons uninfluenced by *eloque*. The analysis of poems is not too precise, and the treatment of the subject more that of a scholar among scholars than that of a professor to a class. For students the book will have a special value, but the general reader may be disposed to think that reading an author is a better way to know him than reading "about it and about."

In Macmillan's English Classics there is now published a school edition of Tennyson's *Gunnevere*, edited by Mr. G. C. Macaulay, with an introduction and notes. Another schoolbook of different calibre is Mr. Vincent T. Murché's *Science Readers*, Part IV. (Macmillan). In this series of brief illustrated lessons there is a large body of science drawn upon, such as human and animal physiology, natural history of plants, properties of liquids and gases, and the use of scientific instruments. For lower classes and as an aid to object lessons the *Reader* should be found a useful supplement by teachers.

The recent novel of Mr. Isidore Zangwill has been added to the Colonial Library of Mr. Heinemann. This is called *The Master*. The story is the career of a young Nova Scotian who has artistic tastes, and gets to London. It is here he finds his school and environment, like young Clive Newcome, but unlike the modern brood of painters in fiction, who find no salvation out of Barbizon. The lack of pence at length drives the Acadian back to America, and here he meets a girl with some dollars. They marry, and travel in Europe on the lady's capital, from which Matt Strang gets a new start, and develops into the *Master*. But the parting from his wife and the distractions of the new world to which he enters threaten his genius, and at last he returns to Rosina and his boys, and tranquilly pursues his art. The book is long, for Mr. Zangwill fills in his subordinate characters, and the dialogue seems interminable in the small type. Comparisons are inevitable, and Mr. Henry James's "Roderick Hudson" makes one hesitate about *The Master*. The book has one *strong* central idea well worked out, and the episodes are often affecting and fine; but are we not getting too much of the painters?

### THE LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your columns to reply to your correspondent, Arthur Darby, who asserts that the proposed land tax "strikes at the root of productive enterprise." I maintain, on the contrary, that it will materially assist it. The present immunity of land from taxation offers no check upon the unearned increment of city lands. The imposition of a moderate tax will, in a small degree, curb this, that agricultural lands at present inflated in value will return to values more in keeping with the ability of men of limited means to purchase. This will result in a larger number of families being settled upon the land, with the concomitant advantages both to the State and the general community. Thus the number of landholders will be increased, and a large amount of capital, which would, under existing circumstances, be locked up in building or acquiring city blocks, will be forced into other channels—commercial and productive. Bearing these points in mind I shall be glad to see how it is "anti-democratic," on the part of the Premier, to introduce this bill.

As to his preference for an income tax, it must be admitted that, from a Treasurer's point of view, it is unassailable, if somewhat uncertain, fluctuating as it will in sympathy with the state of trade, &c. Its effect, however, from a moral point of view is none too healthy.

When it is remembered that in England premiums are given to informers against would-be defaulters, it is very apparent that it has a demoralising tendency upon the community. At best it is purely voluntary.

If collected upon the lines proposed by the Premier the cost, after the initial expense of establishing the system has been overcome, should not exceed 6 per cent. per annum.

As to land tax, it would be worthless to carry the impost down to the first few pounds, since the tax will not cover expenses of recovering the same.

I am, &c., A. H. NOOTNAGEL.

## LITERARY GOSSIP.

Among the London publishers' notices of new books issued there is little of importance this mail, though the announcements of coming works contain some items of interest. For instance, the admirers of "The Little Minister" and "When a Man's Single"—and they are legion—will learn with delight that Mr. J. M. Barrie has finished a new novel. It is to appear first serially in *Scribner's Magazine*. Mr. Kipling, too, after a long spell is to come before the public with a new set of "Jungle Stories" which will carry on the interesting story of Mowgli's adventures. In the domain of art, Messrs. Bell are to publish a book on Sir Frederick Leighton and his art, entitled "Sir Frederick Leighton: An Illustrated Chronicle;" while Mr. Joseph Pennell, the author of "Pen Drawing and Pen Draughtsmen," "Modern Illustration," &c., and lecturer on "Illustration in the Slade School," has prepared for publication, with Mr. T. Fisher Unwin, the course of lectures he delivered at University College in the winter of 1894-95. Among more serious writing there is the introduction which Mr. Gladstone has written to the forthcoming "People's Bible History," a lengthy contribution of 22 large pages, setting forth the value of Scriptural studies to the laity. Mark Twain has completed a new book of short stories, Clark Russell has written a new novel, and "Ouida" is to contribute again to the Pseudonym Library. The work of French writers is attracting increased interest in England, and some particulars of translations and original writing are given below. An announcement appears to the effect that the business of Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein and Co., publishers, has been converted into a private company.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson are starting an interesting institution in their new "Sydney Book Club," the prospectus of which has just reached us. It is to be conducted upon a system differing in many respects from any hitherto adopted in New South Wales. Perhaps the most notable feature of Messrs. Angus and Robertson's new venture is that it contains a supply of modern French books and magazines such as the *Revue des Deux Mondes* and *Le Monde Moderne*. The position of librarian is in the capable hands of Mr. Lockley.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson send us a few advance sheets of Banjo's (Mr. A. B. Paterson's) "Man from Snowy River and Other Verses," which is expected to be issued within 10 days. It will be published on handmade paper and bound in buckram with gilt top. Here are some lines from "Clancy, of the Overflow," that show Mr. Paterson's power of picturing a phase of bush life:—

In my wild erratic fancy, visions come to me of Clancy
Gone a-droving "down the Cooper" where the Western drovers go;
As the stock are slowly stringing, Clancy rides behind them singing,
For the drover's life has pleasures that the townsfolk never know
And the bush hath friends to meet him, and their kindly voices greet him
In the murmur of the breezes and the river on its bars,
And he sees the vision splendid of the sunlit plains extended,
And at night the wondrous glory of the everlasting stars.

"Australian Sketches," by Mr. George Ashton, should be an interesting work. It will contain a series of papers and stories from Australian and other sources, all of interest to colonists. Max O'Rell contributes "A Reply to My Colonial Critics." Lord Hopetoun and the late Dr. Pearson are the authors of separate articles, and there will be included several good short stories. Mr. Ashton has spent much time in getting together many excellent illustrations, and the well-known London publishers, George Bell and Sons, have offered to purchase and publish the work.

We have seen in the case of Mr. J. M. Barrie, Mr. R. L. Stevenson, Mr. Thomas Hardy, Dr. Conan Doyle and many other writers the temptation to depart from their usual field and try their hand at a play. The latest writer to catch the playwright fever is Max O'Rell. It appears that he has finished a four-act comedy that will start on tour in the United States and Canada in October next. Max O'Rell has also been commissioned by Mr. Augustin Daly to write a play for Miss Ada Rehan and the Daly Company, to be played in New York in the winter, and in London in June next.

During Mr. Louis Bradfield's recent season with the Gaiety Company frequent mention was made of the London comedian, Mr. Arthur Roberts, whom Mr. Bradfield was said to closely resemble in style. Mr. Roberts, playgoers will be interested to hear, is to have a book detailing his adventures, for "The Adventures of Arthur Roberts by Rail, Road, and River," told by himself and chronicled by Richard Morton, forming vol. xiv. of Arrowsmith's Bristol Library Series, is announced.

The dog stories of the London *Spectator* have for years excited interest in all lovers of animals, and to many it will be welcome news that a collection of them is about to be published by Mr. Unwin, under the title "Dog Stories from the *Spectator*; Being Anecdotes of the Intelligence, Reasoning Power, Affection, and Sympathy of Dogs." Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, of the *Spectator*, will edit the volume.

An authoritative account of the international chess tournament at Hastings is to be published by Messrs. Chatto. It is being prepared by the committee of the tournament, and will have annotations by the different chess champions. Essays by Lasker, Steinitz, or Tchigorin, explaining the lines on which they conducted their games, will be given. The work will contain all the games of the tournament, diagrams of interesting positions, and portraits and biographical sketches of the chess masters.

The Christmas number of the *Illustrated London News* will contain a story by Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson entitled "On the Great North Road." This is the only short story Mr. Stevenson left behind him. The action takes place at the end of the last century.

M. Zola's novel of "Rome" is to be translated into English by Mr. E. A. Vizetelly. Although the novelist has probably hardly finished the work yet, considerable progress has been made with the English translation. Messrs. Chatto, who will publish it, are also to issue a new translation by Mr. Vizetelly of the Zola story, "The Fat and the Thin." Paul Bourget's impressions of America, "Outre-Mer," will shortly be published in English by Mr. Fisher Unwin. M. Armand Silvestre has nearly completed a volume of poems entitled "Aurores Lointaines," which will be published in October by Charpentier. Another promised autumn novelty is "Gog," by Catulle Mendès; whilst the poet Jean Richepin spends his mornings at the Hammam correcting the proofs of "Flambeche." There is to be an English translation of M. J. K Huysmans's last novel "En Route." The English and American rights of the *volume* have been acquired by Messrs. Kegan Paul and Trench. "En Route," of which 14 editions have been sold in France, is a religious novel, and contains practically only one character—that of a man of the world who becomes alive to his moral worthlessness, and endeavours to find religious peace. M. Huysmans himself is sceptical as to the possibility of an adequate translation of his work.

M. Alphonse Daudet has been busy since his return from London on his forthcoming work, "Soutien de Famille." Like "Numa Roumestan" (the Paris correspondent of the London *Telegraph* is enabled to explain), the book will have a political basis. It will begin with an authentic letter from a penniless man who, when about to commit suicide, recommended his two sons to M. Daudet's care. Side by side with the history of a struggling family will be worked in a close description of political life. M. Daudet states that he has selected for this purpose the period when the Chamber became corrupt without knowing it, and when the power of money began to be felt in the environment of Léon Gambetta, without, however, touching that politician. There will be three principal characters—an 1848 man, an Imperialist politician, and a latter-day Republican. Another foreign novelist to be introduced to English readers is the Polish novelist Sienkievicz. The translator is Mr. Jeremiah Curtin. The publishers are Messrs. Dent and Co.

"Ouida" is to contribute another story to the Pseudonym Library under the title "Toxin."

"Dagonet Abroad," the volume in which Mr. George R. Sims gives some permanent account of his wanderings, will be published by Messrs. Chatto.

A new volume of ballads by Hans Breitman was to appear in September. It deals with the scenes and characters and folk-lore of the German Tyrol.

"For Honour and the Flag" is the title of a volume of stories by Mr. Clark Russell, which Mr. Fisher Unwin will shortly publish.

A new volume in the Contemporary Science Series, "The Growth of the Brain," by Professor H. N. Donaldson, of Chicago, will be published shortly by Mr. Walter Scott.

## MAKING AN ART-ATMOSPHERE.

By Monochrome.

"Shop again!" groaned Cornpepper; "we're an awfully narrow set, we artists." It is Zangwill who makes one of his characters talk like that, and some of us think now and then that Mr. Cornpepper was not far wrong. What the good man meant, of course, was that when they get together artists seem to talk of nothing else but each other's pictures or their own, but it is possible for artists to be narrow in even a narrower sense than that. They seem to themselves to fill a disproportionate space in the public eye, as it were, and the complaint known to non-medical experts as the *Caput turgidium* afflicts the species so badly that their hats won't fit them. This is a pity, for artists can be nice fellows when they are not spoiled, and spoiling is an easy matter in small communities where all the art is young and all the artists are students. In larger circles they find their level easier, and the Michael Angelos are only such embryotically until they begin to bud. They are "shoppy" all the time, to be sure, after the quaint fashion of their kind, but in the Latin Quarter or the wilds of Kensington and Chelsea this shoppiness hardly expands itself into the whimsical forms it takes with us sometimes. "We want Madder Brown in our show, not Flake White," remarked a local artist who is also a very nice fellow, the other day. They are all artists, by the way,—never mere "painters," because, as they explain to you knowingly, an ignorant public might think they were house-painters. "But why not Flake White?" asked someone; "isn't he able to paint a good picture?" And the reply was delicious in its way. "Well, you see, White is too good for the public. He paints over its head, and people don't understand him. Brown, now, is a man they can appreciate." And then someone ventured to inquire if the public taste is so highly cultivated as to make it desirable to have the fashion set by a consideration like that; whereupon loud and eloquent expressions of contempt overwhelmed him, and he was pleasantly assured that the public is a fool in art matters, but that art is run on business principles in this colony, and that pictures are made to sell, and exhibitions opened to attract paying visitors. So that one never knows whether he is talking to an artist in his capacity of artist or of showman, which is often very embarrassing. Why? you ask. Because if you talk with an artist about the higher aims and the ideal in art he tells you he has to live by his work like other people; but if you sympathetically advise him to get a smart man to raise money on his pictures by an art union, the poor fellow turns round and metaphorically rends you with an indignant query as to what you take him for.

Perhaps the explanation is that there is not what is called an "art-atmosphere" here. It is not an easy thing to explain what an "art-atmosphere" exactly is, but it is easier to describe it as Du Maurier has done in "Trilby," or as a score of writers have more or less conveyed it in their books, like Henri Murger, or Mrs. Humphrey Ward, or Stevenson in "The Wreckers," or Langwill, or the novelist known as Lucas Malet. There was an art-atmosphere about the art schools of the Middle Ages—at Florence, at Venice, and a score of other places, and just now there is an art-atmosphere of a most stimulating kind in Paris. There is a picture on the walls of one of the exhibitions now open in Sydney that suggests it in a curiously fanciful way. The picture has been sent in, I understand, by a local artist lately returned from a sojourn among the art schools of Paris. It shows a tired French girl seated in a garret by a table, on which are flowers and a dancing-dress. The otherwise bare walls, seen in the garish morning light, are ornamented with those posters with which Cheret and Forain and other French painters illuminate the dead walls of Paris, and which contrast so strongly with the inartistic productions that often disfigure our own hoardings, while not always confining themselves to those comparatively appropriate places. One of the posters has a notification about a students' ball at the "Bullier," and for the rest the picture tells its own story, like a verse of Béranger. It is called "Quartier Latin," that poor girl of call and haven by the way for the "unarrived" who find the road to Paris every year, and too often never get any further than the "Quarter." Well, that little sketch suggests to anyone who likes to take the suggestion some idea of that Bohemia of which Verlaine is king, and the life of which Murger is the prose laureate, where Béranger found it well to live in a garret when one has 20 years; where Balzac starved and set traps for the sparrows on the roof; where locust-flights of American persons settle to earth and talk nasally about art and pictures year by year; a land where the narrow winding streets with the picturesque names of old time suddenly lose themselves in broad boulevards, convenient for the sweep of grapeshot; and where the successors of the students of the Five Nations, who once raised the first cheer at the execution of a Louis, carol and carouse as of yore, and attend lectures at the University, classes in the art-schools, balls at the Bullier, or student-concerts at the Café d'Harcourt as the whim takes them or the *agents de police* allow.

The Latin Quarter has been a thousand times described. I lost myself in it for the first time one sunny July evening last year. I crossed the Seine by the bridge near the statue of brave Henri Quatre, and saw that famous view of the river and its bridges that Du Maurier chants the praises of in "Trilby." At one of the well-known bookstalls on the parapet of the Quai Conti, at the other side, I bought a volume of the "Vie de Bohème" as a guide-book, and so, under the guidance of Rodolphe, Schaunard—who painted his pet lobster red for the sake of cheerfulness—and their friends, made acquaintance with the fabulous region gilded with the dreams of scores of generations of youth and with not a little of the eloquent regrets of age. A strange region, this. Somewhere "east of the sun and west of the moon," so far as its fanciful and imaginative aspect is concerned, but concrete enough in its realistic aspect for the youths from the provinces and abroad who foregather here in the days of their callow studentship. It is a Babel of all tongues and *argots*, a collection of all types—of Asiatians, who walk up from their province; of Italians, who wander here somehow; of English-speakers from many points of the compass; and of Americans, who tell you how they came over in anything from a Cunarder to a cattle-boat, with the odds strongly in favour of the second. But all have a little green or red card which gives them the privilege of entry to lectures in the University of Paris, delivered in a tongue which many of them do not yet understand; or they are on the list for the Salpetrière; or they are regular students at one or other of the art-classes in the Quarter. It would be too long to tell of what one sees and hears there, but when the sun had gone back to Australia and the snow and rain of winter had come I visited Paris again. This time I had it in mind to look up some Australian students from Sydney and holders of the travelling scholarships from Melbourne in the Quarter; and will I ever forget, I wonder, the cheerful and exhilarating experiences of that expedition of discovery?

The "Impasse Robiquet, Boulevard Montparnasse, Quartier Latin," is a vague address for a stranger in that part of Paris, when the rain is falling or when the streets are white with the snows of a European winter like that of last year. Complicate this with bewildering conversations in *cafés* and *cabarets*, with a whirl of explanatory and deprecatory gesticulation, with the indignation of a respectable *chef* of a *Bureau de Tramways* who felt slighted when I confidently assured him on repeated visits that he had a nest of *caurien* art-students secreted about his official premises, and the reader will begin to understand my difficulties until a Samaritan came to my rescue. The *Impasse Robiquet* was an *impasse* indeed, but once found the rest was nothing. The virtue of an *impasse* is that you cannot get out of it without finding your quarry, if you have to disturb the whole neighbourhood,—which takes the operation quite good-humouredly, by the way, and a friendly but somewhat processional interest in your search as well. The crowd troops chattering after you along passages and across courtyards, and then you climb stairs and thread more corridors, and rattle your stick on doors and crazy partitions until the grave might give up its dead for the din. But all that is nothing. As for me, I came at last on a door with a stain of familiar shape on a panel, dim-visible in the gloom. A careful examination showed it to be a pictorial map of Australia, and with that as a guide I felt secure. A colony of Australians was on the other side of that door, asleep—for reasons. They had a rambling, barn-like studio with an explosive stove, and three-parts up the wall, approachable by a ladder, ran a gallery fenced off with staring canvases, where they slept or roosted when the weather was cold.

Here you are in the middle of the art students' quarter. They hybernate here in the cold season, in the spring and summer making gay excursions in search of studies *en plein air* at Meudon or Auteuil, and bringing back variants more or less happily conceived of the wonderful colours they admire in the pictures at the Salon or in the Luxembourg. They are surrounded by a string of keepers of *grands hôtels*, *cafés*, *brasseries*, and the like, full of a generous but chastened confidence in the possibilities of their "arriving" some day, when the canvases they deposit in gage for lodging and fare will have acquired the fabulous values of a Salon prizetaker or an Academician. Sometimes they do arrive, and the confidence is rewarded; but oftener not, and then the process begins buoyantly again. Meantime, there are art-classes by night and day, at Jullien's or Colarossi's, where students of both sexes study freely in company from what Trilby called the "all together," in wilernesses of studios where the walls cry out at you in gouts of blood-red colour, or coarse splotchy daubs like a truculent nightmare, but where good work goes on all the time and the best of art training is cheaply procurable, and the air is full of emulation and encouragement. Here Marie Bashkirtseff and Bastien Lepage worked, with many more famous people, and amid these surroundings the famous painters of Europe are formed. The walls of an art-school like Jullien's are lettered with the names of famous painters who studied here, and whose names are now starred in the story of the world's art.

Here, then, with its successes and its failures—like the poor fellow who makes a rapid sketch of you in the Café Robinet in the evenings, and is amply rewarded by a *demi-tasse*—is the art-atmosphere of the famous Latin Quarter, with the magnificent *Ecole des Beaux Arts* hard by in the Rue Bonaparte, and the galleries of the Louvre over the river not far away. With all its extravagances and eccentricities, from the male and female models who abound in motley array there, to the wild type of Auvergnat I saw one day making a copy in the Luxembourg, I doubt if there are so many *têtes gonflées* there as may be found between the two societies, the old and the new, in Sydney. The symptoms are not altogether bad signs, if they are not allowed to go too far. But when it becomes a matter of all symptoms and no results it is time to think a little what a discouraged public appreciation of effort may mean. The best friends of the artists will hope that we have now heard the end of their blokerings and jealousies, and their talk of "shop" in its narrowest sense. Our artists are all young men, with their work yet to do if they are ever to leave anything remarkable. If pot-boiling is all that is aimed at, the work is respectable enough; but if the object aimed at is to create a true art-atmosphere, a true artistic feeling, and to lay the foundations of something like a school, it is time to put personal and corporate rivalries aside, to recognise that there are no old and no young artists here yet, in a comparative sense, and to get away from the narrowness which threatened to become too characteristic of art-workers in this colony. One of the cheeriest signs for the future is the appearance this year of several new men, whose work already begins to speak loudly for what they have in them. Let us hope that nothing in their surroundings will prevent their talents from making themselves fairly felt.

### CARPENTERS' DEPUTATION RE RELIEF WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of to-day on the above subject you show clearly the tendency of such work on public buildings, and I cannot understand how such an intelligent body of men as the carpenters and joiners could think of asking skilled tradesmen to be changed every week or two, as it would be absolutely impossible to finish a job in any given time, and also a great waste of public money. It might work very well on works such as Shea's Creek or the Centennial Park; but on buildings where the best of skilled labour is required it is unlike tradesmen to think of such a thing. The Trades Hall was built by day labour, and, although hundreds of good men were idle, dividing the labour amongst them was never dreamed of, knowing well the impossibility of doing so. The alterations to the Chief Secretary's Offices were started not only to relieve the stagnation in the building trades, but as a commercial necessity, to prevent the waste of large sums paid out in rent, and no one will deny that a great saving will be effected through these changes. The alterations to the Government Printing Office will also help to relieve the depression in the building trades, but it is impossible for it to give immediate relief to all of us who are out of work, although it will indirectly, by leaving less idle hands to be employed.

There seems to be some misconception in the minds of a great many that these works are being carried out on the Government stroke system, and I would like to say that this is a fallacy, although unworthy of those depressed competitive times. As a tradesman, and having worked on these alterations for some months, I know whereof I speak, and can fearlessly say that at that time I never saw either artisan or labourer loafing or doing what is called the Government stroke; we had to work as hard and sometimes harder than we have done for shops outside. Everyone admits that the alterations were carried out in a quick, thoroughly workmanlike manner, and I honestly think they reflect great honour upon the competency of the architects and foremen who superintended and carried out the job so well and so cheap.

The profits of the middleman will now go into the pockets of the employés, because the Government will be able to get more work done for their money, for what is saved on one job from extras, &c., will be able to complete another, and by this means give more employment to tradesmen. As to the question of wages, I cannot see where the Government pay more than is paid to good men anywhere in the city. Personally I received not a penny more than what I got before entering into their employ—that is, the standard wage of the trade; and, although there are many cheaper men, it is not true to say that more is given by them than any others in town. No one surely would have the head of the great Department of Public Works offer less to efficient skilled labour than is paid at present.

Sept. 24. I am, &c., J. B. M'KAY.

### PROPOSED RESERVE AT RYDE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the need of a reserve at or near the Ryde Bridge is so keenly felt by the residents of Homebush, Strathfield, Burwood, and those who live north of Ryde Hornsby, it may not be out of place to show the hon. the Minister for Lands that the reserve will not only be a great boon to the above residents, who are to a large extent handicapped in their desire to indulge in aquatics by reason of the inconvenience of access to aquatic centres, but may also be regarded as a valuable asset.

The question of the utility of the reserve is, I venture to think, undoubted. In addition to the aquatics that will follow its purchase, the site proposed will afford special facilities in the way of a good cricket ground, tennis courts, football grounds, &c.; and, with the wooded hills of the rising country to the north and the magnificent expanse of water in front—presenting an uninterrupted view down the river—the reserve will be one of the most charming.

Practically those residing in the localities before mentioned, particularly the north coast, residents, are precluded from enjoying the privileges of aquatics on our beautiful river because of their remote distance, and also because of there being no facilities at present to indulge in the pleasure of them on the river; but given the reserve, with its attendant opportunities for sport in the shape of tennis, cricket, football, bathing, &c., and residence along the north coast line will carry with it the advantages of a water frontage.

This is not a purely local matter; on the contrary, it is a national undertaking, and, apart from the utility and value of the reserve, the revenue of the railway line must be considerably increased. Boating people would assuredly select residences in the suburbs of the above lines, especially with the inducements of aquatics, and, as doubtless the Ryde Bridge will eventually be made the finishing point of all races on the river, lovers of the water would flock to the reserve in thousands.

Chief among the many reasons and advantages which occur to me in support of the reserve are easy access to the river for boating, bathing, &c.; possessing great advantages over the Sharbour (one could step out of the train and take a boat almost at the platform), for the Railway Commissioners must erect a platform at the bridge for changing into trains or 'bus as one has to do in going to the harbour; half-way distance between Parramatta and the metropolis, and convenience to travellers and tourists going north; comparative immunity from rough water, thus making it possible to go on the river at any time; popularisation of the beautiful country north of Ryde; and last, but not least, the ensuring to people privileges of healthful, vigorous, outdoor exercise.

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## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Our London correspondent writes under date 23rd August:—"The autumn theatrical season is already beginning to cast its shadows before, so that playgoers cannot complain of too long a vacation. The Strand has reopened with a three-act farce called 'New York Divorce.' The piece would not be worth noticing at all were it not that it gives an opportunity to the actor-manager who has taken the theatre for a time to show marked promise as a genuine comedian. It is a case of heredity. Mr. Wilfred Clarke is a son of the famous American comedian, Mr. J. S. Clarke, who several times took London by storm. Those who watched him could not fail to be struck, not only by the distinct signs of talent, but by the extent to which success even in farce depends upon hard work. Without labouring any point, Mr. Clark, like his father, wastes no single opportunity, and in this way makes himself the life and soul of what would otherwise be a very dull piece. 'He acts it,' as I heard an actor say, and does not walk through it, like so many of our young men would do."

Miss Helen Dauvray, a distinguished American actress, who was for three years lessee of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, is now visiting Sydney, in the course of a pleasure trip round the world. To old Australian playgoers Miss Dauvray will be better remembered as "Little Nell, the Californian Diamond." She had starred as a child-actress under that title when she appeared at the Melbourne Theatre Royal, under Mr. Harwood's management, as the singing-soubrette of Wilkie Collins's drama "No Name." This was in 1878, when the cast included the late Blanche Stammers and Mr. Arthur Garner. Later it was arranged that "Little Nell" should play a two-weeks season in Sydney with a different company under Mr. John Bennett's management at the old Victoria Theatre. "No Name" was first put up, and eventually the season actually lasted 16 weeks. At this time "Little Nell" had amassed a small fortune, and decided to retire on her youthful laurels. The fact that her grandmother was by birth a French-woman decided Miss Dauvray to enter a Parisian boarding-school, where she stayed for some years. A year's study under the great Lamperti at Milan prepared the American artist for a début at the Paris Opera Comique in "Carmen." But, the hard work of earlier years had affected the voice, the strain of preparation was too great, and Miss Dauvray relinquished for ever all idea of the lyric stage. In no wise daunted, Miss Dauvray bravely won admission to the Paris Conservatoire, where the crude talent which had so delighted audiences of years past was polished and refined. M. Got took a great interest in the young actress, and finally she made her début in "straight comedy," as the Americans have it. This was at the Folies Dramatiques in Paul Ferrier's "Magic," the only "magic" in which lay in the charm of the heroine's brilliant eyes and the fascination of her art. So said the French critics, who, moreover, did not discover for a whole week that the new actress was a foreigner. Miss Dauvray appeared in various parts in Paris every night—including Sundays—for an entire year, and then migrated to New York. This was very early in 1885, in which year, after a successful debut elsewhere, Miss Dauvray became lessee of the Lyceum Theatre, produced Bronson Howard's "One of Our Girls," and with it broke the comedy record in the city with a continuous run of 211 nights. The new comer played the part of Kate Shipway, the American Girl, and her leading man was Mr. E. A. Sothern, then only just coming into notice, now one of the most popular stars in the States. Miss Dauvray managed the Lyceum for three years, appearing in "Peg Woffington" (10 weeks), "The Scrap of Paper" (12 weeks), "The Love Chase" (7 weeks), and other stock pieces. At the end of 1887 the actress married, and retired from the stage for three years, and then, on 20th February, 1892, she made her début in London at the Criterion Theatre as Susanne de Rosenille in "A Scrap of Paper." Lionel Brough stage-managed the matinee, and Mr. Charles Wyndham, who married Bronson Howard's sister, and was therefore well known to the debutante, furthered Miss Dunvray's interests in every direction. Her acting was warmly praised by the press, and in a notice in *Dramatic Notes*—which lies before us—the artist is described as "combining in a degree the Kendall and Lottie Venne methods, and deserving the reputation she brought with her from America as a leading actress." Miss Dauvray, her holiday at an end, returned to the States, where, in April, 1893, she joined with Mr. T. Henry French in staging the Drury Lane drama, "The Prodigal Daughter." This play, with Miss Dauvray as Dorcas the Quakeress, and Mr. Leonard Boyne, Mr. J. H. Barnes, Mr. Julius Knight, and other London actors in the cast, ran until the close of the year. Miss Dauvray's plans will not admit of her appearing again on the Australian stage, though she would gladly have done so, "if only"—to quote her own words—"to show what a very different style of acting I have adopted since the days of my girlish successes."

Mr. Courtice Pounds, the new tenor singer engaged by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove for their Comic Opera Company—to replace Mr. Joseph Tapley on the completion of his engagement—brings with him a noteworthy record. This artist, when only a boy of 8 years was a chorister, and at 11 was promoted to be soloist at St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington. Afterwards he became a member of the choir at the Italian Church, Hatton Garden, and used to sing at city feasts and the Aquarium. In later years he returned to St. Stephen's as tenor soloist. Mr. Courtice Pounds entered upon his stage career in Mr. D'Oyly Carte's Savoy Company as understudy to Mr. Rutland Barrington and to Mr. Durward Sely in "Patience," singing both parts on different occasions during 1881. On tour he played Lord Tolloller in "Iolanthe," and Hilarion in "Princess Ida;" and in 1885 he appeared as Nanki-Poo at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and also went to Berlin with the Savoy Company. At the Savoy he has created the characters of Colonel Fairfax in "The Yeoman of the Guard," of Marco in "The Gondoliers," Iudru in "The Nautch Girl," and John Manners in "Haddon Hall" (1892).

The Paris Conservatoire has just celebrated its centenary. It is the only school of music where the Government pays the entire cost of tuition in every case. There are about 600 students, derived from all parts of France, the examinations for vacancies taking place at local centres. A few foreigners are also admitted on the nomination of the Minister of Public Instruction. The rules are of a very stringent character, and a special feature of the school is that each professor is only allowed to take comparatively few pupils. A class of more than a dozen is almost unknown. The Conservatoire was founded by Sarette on August 3, 1795, and it was greatly befriended by Bonaparte. It was in the height of its glory in the time of Cherubini and Auber; that is to say, between 1822 and 1871.

Miss Annis Montagu is arranging to give up her home in Sydney and to settle in Honolulu, where she has many relatives, and where her husband (Mr. Charles Turner) is buried. Writing in reference to this contemplated change, Mr. John Plummer urges that some of the many thousands whom this favourite singer has delighted in past years should join in giving a farewell concert in her honour. Mr. Plummer thinks there would be no difficulty in organising a testimonial concert, and Miss Montagu's many claims to popularity certainly justify such an impression.

Between 1847 and 1869 the late M. Sainton was leader of the Covent Garden orchestra, since which time until 1895 the late Mr. Carrodus occupied the post. He was the only Englishman, says the London *Figaro*, to play first violin with the orchestra. Carrodus has been succeeded by Mr. Betjemann, for 38 years a member of the band.

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## LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

THE EX-HOME SECRETARY.—GOING BACK TO THE BAR.—BUT MEANS TO BE PREMIER.—PANIC IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—STANLEY'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 23.

Some surprise has been created by the announcement that Mr. Asquith, relieved from the cares and duties of the Home Office, intends to go back to his practice at the Bar. When, after the general election of 1892, he accepted at Mr. Gladstone's hands the greatness unexpectedly thrust upon him there was some conjecture among his friends as to what would happen when the Ministry he had joined was turned out. It was a matter of common knowledge that he had no resources beyond his Bar fees. As a rule in English public life Ministers of the Crown belong to a class of the community not absolutely dependent upon official salary. They enjoy it as long as they can, and when it is withdrawn live on in the hope of obtaining a renewal. It was, in the autumn of 1892, difficult for Mr. Asquith's anxious friends to see how he could get along on those terms. It was assumed as a matter of course that having been Home Secretary—a position in which he tops the Bar, and may in matters of life and death override the decision of the Judges—it would be invidious if not impossible for him again to step down in wig and gown and take his place amongst litigants in court. The difficulty appeared to be solved when within a year of his bounding into Cabinet rank he married a lady whose settlements were understood to be on a scale that made life well worth living. As far as financial necessity is concerned, Mr. Asquith has no more need to go back to the drudgery of the Bar than Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain had to make up by the labour of hands or head the pecuniary loss involved in their resignation of Ministerial office under Mr. Gladstone. It was taken for granted that he would now give himself up to the pursuit of politics, patiently preparing the way for that further advancement to which, if he lives, he is inevitably predestined.

Four years ago Mr. Asquith, talking to Lord Randolph Churchill and another friend about his future prospects, quietly said that he intended some day to be Prime Minister. If that aspiration were uttered to-day there would not be anything remarkable in it. The public, more especially the small section that lives in the House of Commons, has learned to regard the still young member for Fife as a favourite in that particular race. At the time he spoke he was a private member, who had delivered only two or three speeches in the House, and whose principal claim on public attention was the success achieved by him in the Parnell Commission by his cross-examination of Mr. Macdonald, the hapless manager of the *Times*. Yet neither of the two friends to whom he spoke, who had narrowly watched him in the House, was disposed to regard his quietly-made assertion with surprise, or to doubt that he would, if he lived the average span, realise it.

That, after the first lap in the race accomplished with every augury of final success, he should now decide to go back to his old business creates a feeling of doubt and disappointment in the minds of some who watch his career with kindliest interest. Political life is a hard taskmaster, and for the achievement of fullest measure of success it requires that a man should devote day and night to its service. In these days the work of a party leader, even in Opposition, is not confined to attendance in the House of Commons. He is expected to appear from time to time on the public platform, even to make regular tours, as Mr. Chamberlain did in 1885, and as Mr. Gladstone did through a memorable series of Midlothian campaigns. Up to the time Mr. Asquith found his great chance in the Parnell Commission his practice at the Bar was in no wise commensurate with his since-proved ability. Going back to it now with the prestige of his Home Secretaryship, his Cabinet rank, and his Parliamentary position, he is certain to be overwhelmed with briefs. In politics and professional pursuits, it is true, as in higher relationships, a man cannot serve two masters. Hence there is in some quarters a disposition to regard Mr. Asquith's decision as a indicative of disposition to withdraw from the front rank of political life. I believe he has no such intention—is even more resolved than he was four years ago to succeed to the office of Prime Minister. His determination to fill up the interval of opposition by active practice at the Bar is rather the yearning of restless energy and the impulse of an honourable hankering after personal independence.

When or how Mr. Asquith will come in is one of those mysteries the Future folds in its bosom. Neither he nor others concerned is, however, likely to be immediately embarrassed by necessity for laying plans or taking action. One of the few things certain in politics appears to be the retention of office by the present Government into the next century. The year 1900 will see Sir William Harcourt in his 73rd year, whilst Mr. Asquith will be 48. There is no reason, as Mr. Gladstone proved, and as Lord Palmerton showed in earlier days, why a man at 73, or even older, should not take the Premiership. The expedient of setting Sir William Harcourt aside in favour of a younger member of the party has not at its first essay proved so successful that the experiment is likely to be repeated. But even at the beginning of the new century Mr. Asquith can afford to wait, cheered, if he is disposed to find consolation in such thoughts, by contemplation of a much harder case on the other side. Mr. Chamberlain will greet the twentieth century with a weight of 64 years on his back. Mr. Arthur Balfour, three years older than Mr. Asquith, will in 1900 be still in the very prime of life. Whatever further changes Mr. Chamberlain's surprising career may have in store, he will certainly never succeed to the Premiership of the Conservative party whilst Mr. Balfour lives.

The ventilation of the House of Commons is the most elaborate, perhaps the most effective, applied to any public building in the world. It is based on the principle of pumping in air off the level of the terrace just above the river, driving it upwards through the chamber in a continuous stream. The air is first passed through layers of wet cotton wool, which arrest particles of dust, soot, and other physical impurities. In winter time, especially when a fog is on, this layer of cotton wool, snowy white at the opening of the sitting, is at its close inky black. The effectiveness of the process is occasionally shown in the fact that members having with difficulty made their way through a dense fog, filling every room in private houses and public halls, enter the House of Commons to find it absolutely free from trace of fog. The system has one drawback. The air, sucked in from a height just above the flow of the river, is impregnated with any odours that may be about in exceptional force. On Tuesday, at the question hour, the time when the House is at it fullest, a barge laden with stable manure swept down with the tide, closely skirting the terrace of the House of Commons. The pumps of the ventilating establishment, sucking in with customary avidity the cool afternoon air, became charged with the odours from the leisurely-passing barge. A few minutes later the House was filled with a most abominable stench. Alarmed legislators—recalling days of panic when, before the embankment was made and whilst the sewerage system was incomplete, members of the House of Commons denounced Westminster Palace as a death-trap—hastily fled from the scene. That something was fatally wrong with the sewers everyone was convinced, till the story of the barge was made known and confidence re-established.

Mr. Stanley has been among the most assiduous of new members in his attendance on Parliamentary duties. On Wednesday he was rewarded by finding opportunity of making his maiden speech upon the question of slavery in Africa, with which he is thoroughly acquainted, and upon which he speaks with authority. The matter of his speech will be regarded with varied feelings, according to personal view and political conviction. There is no doubt the manner of delivery made it a distinct success, and gave promise that in the great explorer the House of Commons has made an acquisition of the kind it highly prizes—to wit, a man who will talk to it instead of making speeches at it. Stanley's appearance as he stood up below the gangway was striking, even picturesque. His hair, though white as snow, is still abundant. His face is ruddy, his eyes bright and full of expression. The light summer suit he wore well became him. He has a good voice, which filled the House without effort, and he speaks in conversational tone suited to his unconventional oratorical style.


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## OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The appointment of Lord Wolseley to the chief command of the army has dissipated a good many disquieting rumours which have been afloat. In the first place it was reported that the Duke of Cambridge was to have a fresh lease of power under the Conservative Government. The Duke himself makes no secret of his own feeling that he is being "chivied" out of the post, or of the fact that he surrenders his duties with the greatest reluctance. There is no doubt that he honestly believes in his own heart that the army will go to the dogs, or something worse, when he has ceased to be at the head of it. Then there was the movement set on foot by some injudicious friends of royalty to secure the promotion of the Duke of Connaught to the post. This, however, was discouraged by the Duke himself, who is too good a soldier not to see that a step of this kind would provoke a grave scandal and be injurious to the interests of the army. It does not follow that he will not be Commander-in-Chief some day. The Queen holds strongly to the late Prince Consort's opinion that the head of the army ought, when practicable, to be a member of the Royal Family, and by the time another change occurs in the post the Duke of Connaught's claims may have been made good by his greater age and experience. As Lord Wolseley is over 62 his tenure of the office cannot be indefinite. The appointment of "our only General," as he used to be called, is very popular with the country at large. In the army there is a certain amount of division of opinion. Lord Wolseley is a general who, as his friends say, has founded a school, or, as his detractors have it, has "promoted a clique," and so has brought a certain amount of professional jealousy about his head. There is reason to believe that the late Government, who did not like Lord Wolseley's attitude on the Irish question, intended to put Sir Redvers Buller in the post, an appointment which for social reasons would have been very popular in the army, for Buller, unlike Wolseley, is a man of family and large personal fortune. However, the public, which cares for none of these things, is more than satisfied that the choice should have fallen on a brilliant and gifted soldier who has made so great a mark on the history of our times.

The Liberal party has hardly yet had time to pull itself together after its great disaster, and to settle on its policy for the future. There are signs, however, of a movement in this direction, and there is no doubt that the first thing that will have to be done is to come to a definite settlement of the question as to the leadership. The late Government was handicapped beyond measure by the dissensions in the Cabinet. Sir William Harcourt never reconciled himself to having to serve under Lord Rosebery; and the position of a Peer-Prime Minister at variance with his leader of the House of Commons is probably as unenviable as any that can be imagined. Most of the members of the Cabinet stuck loyally to their titular chief; but Sir William Harcourt was backed up by a determined and uncompromising faction outside the Government, led by the formidable Mr. Labouchere. This state of things was bound to breed mischief, especially as Sir William Harcourt is not the man to "let concealment like a worm i' the bud" prey on him at any time, while his temper in the best of circumstances is apt to be a little uneven. Now that the election has been lost, the agitation for a change in the leadership has begun again. The Peer-Premier, we are told, lost the election, and he ought to be displaced like a general who loses battles. On the other hand, Sir William Harcourt's critics declare that it was he and his Local Veto Bill and his general perverseness which brought about the disaster. The question will have to be fought out in an open way, and the sooner this is done the better it will be for the party. Meanwhile, there is one man who, if he acts prudently, seems very likely to draw advantage from the present state of things. A section of the younger Liberals are looking hopefully to Mr. Asquith as the future leader, and they would not be sorry if Sir William Harcourt would stand aside altogether. At present, Mr. Asquith is known to be one of the strongest supporters of Lord Rosebery; but in the end there can be little doubt that the true leader of the party must be found in the House of Commons. To do these men justice, something besides mere personal jealousy is at work. Sir William Harcourt is a convinced Liberal of the old school, a believer in "Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform"—a "little Englander," his enemies say. Lord Rosebery, on the other hand, is an Imperialist, with a dash of that imaginative socialism which has become fashionable nowadays. Sir William Harcourt again is in favour of the old Home Rule Bill—the Gladstonian form of Home Rule—while both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith would be prepared to swamp it in a general scheme of devolution. The fortune of measures, therefore, as well as men, is concerned in the present struggle.

The short session of Parliament has brought a sort of aftermath to the London shopkeepers and hotels. A meeting of Parliament cannot make a new season; but so many wealthy men with their families and belongings cannot be in town without doing something to waken up the west end. Yet such creatures of custom are we that there seems something unnatural about any political or social activity at this time of the year. We ought now to be in the very depth of the dull season, when the drones have taken flight and only the working bees buzz steadily on. The Continental newspapers have already begun to get up a war scare, and one of the magazines has just published a portentous article on the sea serpent. That is all very fitting. It is the kind of thing which Paterfamilias, stretched on his back on the sands, with the young hopefuls digging around him, feels a mild excitement in reading. But Parliamentary debates and political articles seem sadly out of place at a time when he expects his favourite journal to provide pabulum of a piquant character. It is hardly necessary to say that the holidays of the unfashionable class have not been at all affected by the meeting of Parliament, and the watering places all round the coast are densely crowded, rooms being obtainable hardly for love or money at popular resorts like Margate, or Ramsgate, or Scarborough. And I must say that even to a hardened Londoner there is something uncanny in being kept in London just at this period of the year. I know of nothing more delightful than sunny weather in the metropolis in May or in June—nothing brighter or fresher than the parks, or more picturesque than the river. But there is something totally different about the August sunshine in London, and you could almost wish that the sky were not so cloudless. It would enable one to feel more at home. People from the country, it is true, feel London delightful at this time of the year; but, putting altogether aside the birds of passage who are kept from their wonted haunts, you will hardly find a perspiring tradesman or prosaic professional man who is not seedy, at this time of the year, with a wild longing to get out of London—anywhere, anywhere, if only out of the sound of Big Ben and the sulphurous smell of the underground railway.

The scheme of a Royal residence in Ireland is distinctly growing in favour among the Unionists, and the Government will have to reckon with it seriously at an early date. The idea is to abolish the Lord-Lieutenancy with all its clumsy appendages, turn Dublin Castle into a sort of museum like the Tower of London, and establish a Royal Palace which, during a portion of the year, at all events, will be a centre of social ambition and festivity. Something of the kind was talked of freely a good many years ago. It was then thought that the late Prince Leopold might undertake the task of putting himself at the head of Irish society. But those were the days of assassinations and dynamite conspiracies, and the Queen does not seem to have fallen in with the scheme. But Ireland at the present time is thoroughly pacific and remarkably free from crime, and the Irish Unionists think that the season is opportune for trying their alternative to Home Rule. They rely to a great extent on certain marked characteristics in Irish human nature. The average Irishman is profoundly moved by social considerations—social distinctions are probably nowhere more observed than in Dublin—and he has a tender feeling for hereditary dignities, and a romantic attachment to the principle of Royalty in the abstract. The Irish members have again and again shown a marked respect for the claims of the Royal Family even when they were fighting hardest against the system under which Ireland is at present ruled. It is improbable, however, that they will fall in with the abolition of the Lord-Lieutenancy, for the simple reason that it remains the one badge of their distinctive nationality so long as they are governed from Westminster. A Royal residence plus a Parliament on College Green would no doubt suit Irish sentiment exactly. But in any case the movement to which I am referring is an important one, and we shall all be interested to see how it works out.

The railway race to the North has come to a sudden stop. It was bound to do so, for public opinion was dead against it, and the shareholders in the competing companies were beginning to complain bitterly of what they regarded as a waste of money and the running of wanton risks. Besides, the public did not patronise the new service cheerfully

## Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

| Property. | Name of Applicant. | Residence. | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
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| No. 8686, Camperdown, 21 perches, in Pyrmont Bridge-road and Rose-street, adjoining the premises of Mr. Brown and Mr. Whitaker,—is part of Caraher's Subdivision. | John Cahill ... | Camperdown | Dec. 6, 1895. |
| No. 8676, Redfern, 8¾ perches, in Botany-street, Redfern, adjoining the premises of James Kay, J. Haigt, and R. Collins,—is part of Lot No. 6 of Wentworth's Subdivision. | Charles Lecat ... | Redfern | Dec. 6, 1895. |
| No. 9078, Sydney, 5 perches, in Sussex-street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Hitchens and premises occupied by D. Harlie, G. Bynard, agent for owner. | Stephen Covell ... | Sydney ... | Dec. 6, 1895. |
| No. 9080, North Sydney, 14¼ perches, at the junction of Northcliff and Paul streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. Billett, comprising Lots Nos. 18, 19, and 20 of section No. 1 of the Northcliff Estate. | Ebenezer John Fox | Mt. M'Donald, near Cowra. | Dec. 6, 1895. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 27th day of September, 1895, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
(2299) Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, VOL. 980, FOL. 208.

Proprietor: Robert Dixon Malloch. Land: 3 roods 21¾ perches, being lots 3 and 4 of section 13, and 2 roods, being lot 2, section 26, on deposited plan 5, and situated in the township of Louth, parish of Yandaguila, and county of Yanda.

The proof of loss of the original Certificate of Title and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (20th Vic., No. 9) before issue of Provisional Certificate of Title having been supplied,—I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.—Dated at Sydney, this 27th day of September, 1895, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
(1733) Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CROWN GRANT, VOL. 409, FOL. 181.

Proprietor: John Andrew Gardiner. Land: 2 roods, being lot 1, section 23, situated in Shipscombe-street, Lown, parish and county of Wallington.

The proof of loss of the original Crown Grant above described and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (20th Vic., No. 9) having been supplied, I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Crown Grant accordingly, at the the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.—Dated at Sydney, this 27th day of September, 1895, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY,
(1734) Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th September, 1895.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, the 4th proximo, for the following supplies for the Public Service during the year 1896, namely:—

(1) BLANKETS and DRABIES.
(2) BRUSHWARE.
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(4) CLOTHING, BOATMEN'S.
(5) CLOTHING, UNIFORM FOR ATTENDANTS, BOATMEN, &c.
(6) CLOTHING, TWEED, FOR PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.
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(9) FUEL.
(10) FILTERS.
(11) FIRE-PROOF SAFES.
(12) GALVANISED AND BLOCK IRON, TIN PLATES, &c.
(13) GRINDERY, LEATHER, &c.
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(17) OIL, WELL.
(18) SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.
(19) SHIP CHANDLERY, CANVAS, AND PAINTS.
(20) TIMBER.
(21) WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Printed Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department, where, also, the necessary samples may be seen.

No Tender (except as to No. 1, in which instance a bond is not taken) will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

The necessary stamp duty (6d., one shilling upon the accepted tender and one pound upon the bond) must in every instance be borne by the Contractor.

In the case of the accepted Tenders, the Contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bonds within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew or not accepted.

The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for 1896" (as the case may require).
(1686) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works.
Sydney, September 27, 1895.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Bridge, Oyster Lake, road Umaraia to Yamba.
Bridge, Whymoul Creek, road Moulamoon to Koondrook.
Bridge, Tallakool Creek, road Colombo to Deniliquin.
Bridge, Wallis Creek, at Buchanan.
Bridge, Creek at Fox under Hill, Main Western road, at Prospect.
Bridge, Wollombi Brook, at Wollombi.
Bridge, No. 1 and 2, timber over Deep Creek Bridge, road Cumino to Ellengowan.
Bridge, Old Man Creek, road Wagga Wagga to Gillenbah.
Bridge, Cumnock Creek, Mudgee road.
Bridge, Broken Back Creek, road Congumbi to Port Macquarie.
Bridge, Barnes Creek, road Stroud to Dungog.
Alterations of Planking, Steps of Jetty at Woolgoolga
Supply and Delivery of a 6-ton Steam Derrick Crane at the western side of Circular Quay.
Fencing round Store and Tank, Coonamble Water Supply Contract No. 3.
Bridge, Charity Creek, in western approach to Meadow-bank Railway Deviation.
Construction of Fence for Registrar-General's Department.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Erection of Police Barracks, Broken Hill.
Construction of the Main Channel, Cottage Creek, Newcastle and Suburbs Stormwater Drainage. Contract No. 3.
Erection of Courthouse, Milparinka.
Erection of Courthouse, Parkes.
Steam Boiler, Bathurst Gaol.
Erection of Police Quarters, Darlinghurst.

WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

Passing Work for the Protection of the River Bank at Hay Bridge.
Bridge, Brickfield Creek, at Kinswood, Main Western road.
Bridge, Mountain Creek, at Benambra, road Morven to Mullengandra.
Bridge, on Masonry Walls, over Bath Creek, at Hockey's Gully, road Dalhurst and Caloola-road to Rockley.
Bridge, Governor's-hill Creek, on Main Southern-road, near Goulburn.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Bridge over Stormwater Channel, Chinchen-street, Newcastle.
Construction of Wall, Broken Hill Gaol.
Special Yard, Broken Hill Gaol.
Clearing and Fencing Reservoir Site, Contract No. 3a, Armidale Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Additions and Alterations to Bridge in approach to Ford's Bridge over Warrego River, road Bourke to Hungerford.
Bridge Hickey's Plains Creek, road Inverell to Wallangra.
(1764) J. H. YOUNG.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the Supply of TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, and ELECTRIC LIGHT MATERIAL, and 1700 tons of COAL. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 21st October next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
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Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.
General Post Office,
Sydney, 12th September, 1895.

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Department of Lands,
Sydney, 20th September, 1895.

WHARFS AT GLADESVILLE, TENNYSON, AND BIRMINGTON.

ATTENTION is invited to the notification in the Government Gazette, No. 698, of this date, intimating the intention of the Government to make leases, under section 39 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, of the Crown lands below ordinary high-water mark at the following places:—

Wharf-road, Gladesville; Tennyson-road, Tennyson; and Marsden's-road, Birmingham; together with the respective wharves erected thereon. The Leases will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1895, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at upset rentals of £10, £3, and £4 respectively, and will be subject to certain conditions specified in the Gazette Notice referred to. Plans of the lands to be leased may be seen at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, Sydney, and at the Auctioneers' rooms.

W. HOUSTON,
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Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
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TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, 9th October, for the construction of 1305 LINEAL FEET STONEWARE PIPE SEWERS, Potts Point, city of Sydney.

Particulars at Engineer Office 341 Pitt-street.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1895.

## FUGITIVE NOTES.

The lot of the member who is "suspended" in the small hours is now a very hard one, and no one who knows the circumstances need wonder at the pathetic appeals that were made on Thursday night to the Chair to rehabilitate the erring three. Owing to the new rule of placing the member in a state of suspended animation right outside the building it is not so much the ignominy as the time of it that makes the punishment severe. At 8 o'clock is the evening, say, expulsion is taken with a light heart, and the member who is warned off can go to a music-hall, walk round the town, and return to the bosom of his family in time for a little supper and a chat. But at 1 a.m. the case is far different. The ordinary trams have stopped running, and the special Parliamentary ones are not yet on—perhaps in time a paternal Government will make arrangements to have a special tram waiting for the suspended—and there is nothing for it but to wait an indefinite time, or pay for one's own cab home. It is almost needless to say that only a very young member would think of taking that drastic step, and the consequence is that when the subsequent proceedings interest (a member) a no more, he has to stand about Macquarie-street, gazing at the brilliantly-lighted building in which but a few moments before he could raise his voice with the best, and feeling very much like the wealthy person in the popular novel who has become poor, and who revisits, in rags, the outside of the mansion that was once his own. And, as a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind, and anyone is liable to suspension, this was probably the reason why members implored Mr. Holsworth to bring back the lost ones on Thursday night to the fold.

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What has become of the roller-skate? I was reminded that the thing once flourished by observing the other day, in a remote suburb, several melancholy 'Arrys and 'Arriets cavorting on the antique machine, on a piece of waste asphalt. But there was a time when the hoarse infamy of the roller-skate screeched loud in the land, and not to slither round on it marked you as one as hopelessly out of date as is the non-cyclist now. It is a saddening reflection to think how those one-time popular diversions die away and become no more. Can, can it be—one shudders, of course, at the mere thought—that bicycling will one day fall into desuetude and contempt? It is true that present signs do not point that way. Everyone has got a bicycle, or is about to get one, or is ready to exchange one for a typewriter; but, then, look at the fate of the roller-skate! It, too, was once great and powerful, so that its hold fastened on all classes and all sorts of people who loathed sport of any kind, and this one in particular, mounted themselves on elusive wheels, and fell very often and very hard on unreceptive floors. But it has all gone—vanished as the baseless fabric of the Gaiety Company. The masses took it up; and they killed it. The masses take up everything—and kill it. And it isn't a modern characteristic of them either. At one time knights used to sally out and afford excitement in the neighbourhood, but the masses stepped in and insisted upon seeing fair-play. That settled it. It was the same with the custom that allowed every gentleman to wear a sword, and use it with a fine liberality. Then the ring died away, owing to the determination of the masses to be up early in the morning and see the fun just the same as the Corinthians; and cock-fighting, and the rat-pit and bear scrambles all succumbed under the malign interest of the crowd. Which, in some dim way, suggests that the bicycle is not yet safe. It is a terrible enough sight to see a mass on a bicycle; but fancy a female mass on it! Society would have to return to croquet at once, for even at golf you can't altogether keep the wretched public out. It is a most dispiriting sign of the times.

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The Hunting of the Snark was as nothing, or it will be, when the history of the efforts to overtake the codlin moth comes to be written. There doesn't seem to be anything that can permanently affect the codlin moth. It seems to have no sense of shame at all; and it defies Parliament. Even the rabbit isn't quite so callous as this insensate insect. Rabbits do seem to take some trouble to find out what is being done to benefit them, as anyone who has seen them swarming a Government fence will testify; but the codlin moth is about the most unimpressionable sort of vermin yet discovered. It will go on calmly destroying the same orchard season after season, in spite of half a dozen damnatory clauses and a specially drawn bill with a new preamble and an elaborate title. Even a Board can't affect it! Most things give up life after a board has "sat on" them for a short space, finding it better to branch out in a new form of wickedness than to be eternally worried round by a desperate body of men armed with foolscap paper, a paid secretary, and a definite mission. The codlin moth is above all that sort of thing. The harder you go at it the more it likes it, and it it is probable that even a penny comic paper or an amateur pianoforte recital could not kill it. Wherefore a new bill is to be introduced for its behoof, following the best Parliamentary tradition which insists upon a thing that has been ascertained to be quite outside its scope being "dealt with" in a comprehensive and vigorous manner.

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The announcement that the discovery of an artificial larynx has been made will be received with heartfelt joy everywhere. For, as everyone knows, it is the commonest thing in the world to lose this little detail of one's anatomy. A slight jolt, a draughty room, or mental excitement, will deprive many of it, and there are others who, out of pure carelessness, let their speaking parts drop out whilst getting into tramcars, or leave them behind at the theatres, or otherwise part from them. There will be no difficulty in future. Professor Anderson Stuart has invented a beautiful little thing (it can be carried in one's waistcoat pocket), and with it speaking is a mere matter of fitting it on and starting in. And the nuisance won't be confined to the old limited voice production that he was accustomed to. If he chooses to speak in a heavy bass he can do so by simply adjusting something or other in the apparatus, and tenor and baritone sounds can be laid on, by the same process, at will. It is not contemplated, so far, that purchasers shall speak in all three keys at once; but no doubt that will come in time, also an extension whereby tunes can be emitted at will, and public speeches and spontaneous observations of all descriptions.

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Signor Lombroso, in his learned works, thinks he has made vast discoveries (and no doubt he has) about well-marked phases of criminology; but, after all, his researches don't deal with the most interesting aspects of unconscious lunatics. It is doubtless true that if a man has a particular kind of flat cheekbone he will sooner or later gazette someone in the small hours, and it is not worth while denying that a depressed skull means general wickedness. On the other hand, is it worth while writing elaborate treatises on these things? Why not devote himself to the suffering person whose offence is not in the criminal code and who is, therefore, the more dangerous and the harder to reach? For instance, there is the gently nurtured young woman, sound and healthy in every respect save one. Her crime tendency is so fancy herself a budding prima donna, and this fallacious disease blasts and blackens a life that might otherwise have been happily spent in darning socks or immature hand-painting. Then there is the shrewd and solid young man in business who is pursued by the exciting vice, and can no more resist these secret promptings than can the habitual drunkard abstain from drink. Both feel the imp of perversity within them, but some horrid fate which they are powerless to resist impels them onward. There are many more of these subtle crime phases. There is the person who has been cut out for a meat-slaughterer who will persist in writing descriptive articles and sending them to the Press; the daring woman who has determined to expose social shams and who was born to be the superintendent of a creche; and a host more. They would make a curiously interesting study for some of our great mind-probers. And a chapter or two should be added explaining how it is that people who advocate the single tax worship Ibsen to madness, and why those who support women's suffrage wear sanitary boots.

A. B. C.

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## SOCIAL.

Lady Darley will at noon to-day be present at the private view of pictures of the Art Society in the society's rooms, Pitt-street.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Darley will visit the Criterion Theatre in the evening, where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dacre will appear in "A Scrap of Paper."

Lady Darley and Miss Darley, attended by Captain Dangar, were present at Miss Jamieson's pianoforte recital on Thursday evening.

Lady Darley's engagements for next week are numerous. On Tuesday her Ladyship will open the flower show at Manly. On Wednesday she will perform a similar service for the Arts at Greenoaks in aid of the Orphanage of Mercy and other works undertaken by the Sisters of Mercy in this colony. On Friday Marrickville will be visited, and a sale of work opened there, and in the evening Lady Darley will be the guest of his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief at Admiralty House.

On Saturday Lady Darley goes to Bathurst to lay the foundation-stone of a church there.

The Lieutenant-Governor will attend the annual Hospital Demonstration at Balmain on Saturday next.

His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Cyprian Bridge, has issued invitations for a small dance at Admiralty House on Friday next, and for a garden party on Saturday next.

This afternoon Captain Fisher, R.N., and the officers of H.M.S. Orlando give an afternoon dance, which all will have received invitations to attend with much pleasure. The gathering on Monday was exceedingly pleasant, and very largely attended.

On Saturday, 12th October, Captain and Mrs. Castle will entertain the Naval Commander-in-Chief at Garden Island, and a large number of visitors are invited to meet his excellency.

The Woollahra dance given in the Paddington Town Hall in aid of St. Joseph's Church building fund on Monday evening was attended by a company of over 400 persons, amongst whom were many well-known members of society. The honorary officers—Mrs. Prendergast (president), Mrs. J. C. Young and Mrs. P. J. Collins (hon. treasurers), Mrs. E. P. Simpson and Miss Austin (hon. secretaries), with the committee, Mrs. Gorber, Mrs. Cape, Mrs. A. J. Cape, Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. M. Maloney, Miss M. Lawler, Miss T. Hegarty, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Etheredge, Mrs. A. C. Cummins, Miss C. Cummins, Miss S. Duncan, Miss C. Scarvell, Mrs. T. Browne, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. G. Loughnan, Mrs. Boyle, and Madame de Rosset—were present, having during the day decorated the hall under Mr. Young's directions; whilst Mrs. W. Street, with the Misses Austin and Mort, had decorated the supper tables. The ladies of the committee supplemented the supper by contributions of poultry, &c.; Messrs. Abel and Co. supplying the other refreshments. Mrs. J. Clay Young, Mr. C. S. Cape, Dr. J. P. Collins, Mr. Harvey Browne, Mr. Machardy, Mr. E. Prendergast, Mr. D. Hogan, and Mr. J. Cummins were actively engaged as stewards, and the whole arrangements were effectively carried out. The reception of the lady visitors, who included Mrs. Rupert Carington in black satin, with white satin lapels, embroidered in jet; Mrs. S. M'Culloch in black, with pink bodice and handsome passementerie; Miss Walker (Yaralla), in yellow brocade, Miss Huthwaite in black; Miss Alice Huthwaite, black with bunches of lilac; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell in white satin, with bodice of turquoise Terry velvet; Mrs. Prendergast wore turquoise satin, veiled with gold-spangled tulle; Mrs. Clay Young black and heliotrope, Mrs. P. J. Collins white satin, Mrs. E. P. Simpson white satin with cerise trimmings, Mrs. Lassetter in pink, Mrs. C. Alison was in black, Mrs. Arthur Cox in blue and white; Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, the lady in white brocade with pink roses; Miss Fitzgerald in black, Miss G. Fitzgerald in white silk with garniture of pink roses, Mrs. G. L. Mullins in yellow, Miss Moses in white satin with band of beaver bordering the skirt, Miss Machardy in white, Miss Lasdley in black, Miss Marcia Cox in white grenadine over blue silk, Miss Gue in white with gold and crystal fringe and cerise velvet bands, Mrs. Walton Merewether in white with yellow berthe; Miss Jinglow, white satin, with tucked sleeves of Limerick lettrotope chiffon; Miss Fiskin in floral brocade, Miss Osborne in white, Miss Gillies in blue, Miss Pearl Lamb yellow with white chiffon fichu, Miss Alison Rose yellow satin and chiffon, Miss Cape in black, Miss Alice Cape in white, Miss Mayne in black and white silk with magenta bows, Miss Salomons in white and heliotrope, Miss Muriel Loughnan in daffodil yellow, Miss Nea Mort in pale blue, Miss Ethel Mort in white with claret sleeves. The gentlemen included Mr. Lassetter, Major Lassetter, Mr. S. M'Culloch, Mr. G. Loughnan, Sir George Baillie, Mr. Hugh Pollock, Mr. Mackellar, Mr. H. Chisholm, Lieutenant Hulton, Mr. Stewart Osborne, Mr. Wallace Scott, Mr. Harry Austin, Messieurs Funck, M. Guiraud, M. Gorber, Mr. Arthur Lassetter, Mr. Harley Macarthur, &c. &c. The music was highly appreciated by the extras she played, and all present seemed to enjoy the dance, which will largely benefit a good cause.

Major-General Hutton has placed the grounds at Greenoaks at the disposal of the committee of the bazaar in aid of the work of the Kilburn Sisters of this colony, which is to take place on Wednesday next. One of the great attractions is an autograph quilt, which has been arranged by Lady Charles Paulet. This will be a pretty and dressy silk dress and cream picture hat trimmed with ostrich tips, with bouquet of pink hyacinths and roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. A. M'Menemy as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Powell, Arthur's Seat, where the reception was held, and the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. At the breakfast the usual toasts were proposed and duly honoured. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Tunnicliffe left by train on their honeymoon trip.

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Among the cream of fashion at Randwick Races and ensuing evening festivities the most of the noticeably lovely and admired gowns were made at Mrs. M'Cathie's Ladies' Warehouse, 80 Kingstreet, costumes from which house are always distinguished by a charming freshness and originality.—[ADVT.]

Madames Watt and Lord, Allora, 30A Hunter-street, Tea and cold luncheon room.—[ADVT.]

## ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

Yesterday was press day at the Art Society's Exhibition, which will be opened to private view by Lady Darley at noon to-day. Visitors will find in second collection of pictures evidences enough of this year's work to justify the remark that under the old régime the one exhibition would have been the finest yet shown. The division has taken place, however, and as things stand the Art Society suffers more by the inclusion of work more than in former years, the best of which is, of course, in evidence, but the technique is good, and the intelligent face with its splendid blue eyes at once engages the sympathy of the spectator. Miss Cusack has also a portrait in Scarlet Squier, Mr. Douglass Squier, Mr. Kelynack, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Waller, Mr. F. Waller, Mrs. Henry Mort, Mrs. Mort, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Lady and Miss Abbott, Miss Barraclough, Mr. S. H. Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitton, Colonel and Mrs. Roberts' Mrs. Robert Allen, and many others.

A pretty ceremony took place at St. Patrick's, Church-hill, on Tuesday, 10th September, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. J. A. Tuohy, second son of Mr. Tuohy, of North Sydney, and Miss Henrietta Meares, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Meares, of Glebe Point, the Rev. Father J. P. Paquet, S.M., officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Meares, was attired in an elegant costume of white corded silk, trimmed with grey chiffon, with wreath and veil, and shower bouquet of white roses, and wore a handsome diamond and sapphire brooch. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Meares, as bridesmaid, who wore a dress of a pretty pale blue silk and cream picture hat trimmed with ostrich tips, with bouquet of pink hyacinths and roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. A. M'Menemy as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Powell, Arthur's Seat, where the reception was held, and the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. At the breakfast the usual toasts were proposed and duly honoured. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Tunnicliffe left by train on their honeymoon trip.

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Mr. Arthur J. Daplyn makes his mark this year with his life-size portrait of Sir Joseph Abbott, already reviewed in these columns. The likeness is good, the formal official dress has been robbed of some of its native stiffness, and the drapery is well painted. The artist has several landscapes of interest notably "A Winter's Afternoon" (No. 73), painted with sympathy for the subject. Miss F. E. Abbott is probably at her best in "Mountain, Mead, and Stream" (No. 68), for this view of the Liverpool Range, with its purple tints, green fields, and winding stream, is sympathetically wrought. "Shade" (No. 57) shows a pretty forest glade, and there is a more noticeable contribution entitled "Harben Vale" (No. 11). The amplitude of the foreground herein is a source of weakness, but the grey tones are harmonious, and the left-hand background of field and bush is so painted as to give artistic interest and value to the ensemble. Mr. Harry G. Garlick's "Orphaned," in which a black fowl sniffs at the lifeless body of the mother, lying prone on the side of a hill, is a work of remarkable promise for a painter but lately in his teens. It is over-ambitious, of course, but is full of brightest augury for the future.

The work of the entrance room includes more pictures which deserved rejection than the other galleries. However, in addition to the pictures from it already reviewed, may be named with approval Mr. T. Kerr, secretary of the Suburban Club, Mr. Barlow, the wheelman, and Mr. Meagher, captain of the Redfern Club, were present, and the gathering was genial and successful. Mr. Helmore catered well, and the music, programmes, and all arrangements were well carried out.

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## LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
*In Equity.*—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY V. COLLINS.

By consent, the injunction granted in this matter was continued to the hearing; costs to be costs in the cause.

RE CIRCULAR QUAY LAND COMPANY AND THE COMPANIES ACT.

CO-OPERATIVE STEAM COAL COMPANY.

Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for the Perpetual Trustee Company, and applied to the Court for advice in regard to a compromise offered by the defendant company for the amount due to the plaintiffs, Mr. J. Johnson (of Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for the defendant company. It appears that on the 10th June last the Court, being of opinion that it was fit and proper, and for the benefit of persons beneficially interested in the indenture of settlement of the 5th February, 1871, between Samuel Scott Quigley, William Bell Quigley, and Charles James Stephens, made a decree, by consent, that there was due on the 31st March, 1895, from defendant company to plaintiffs for royalties under the lease of 8th July, 1887, the sum of £3633 11s 5d, being at the rate of 1d per ton for large and 5d per ton for small coal. The Court directed the defendant company to pay to plaintiffs within 14 days the sum of £1749 12s 7d, being the balance of the amount first stated, after deducting certain sums mentioned in the decree. The defendants are a company carrying on coal-mining on a co-operative basis, and almost the whole of the shares are held by miners and other persons employed in and about the coal mine leased by the defendants from the plaintiffs. The greater number of the shareholders are also tenants of houses belonging to the plaintiff company, and the houses now yield a substantial rental. Defendants had represented that they are unable to pay the full amount due, and had offered £687 17s in complete satisfaction of the debt. From inquiries made the plaintiff company believed that such representation was true, and that if payment in full of the debt was insisted upon, the coal mine would be laid idle, and the defendant company be wound up; and that this result would lead to great loss and injury to persons beneficially interested under the indenture of settlement, and to the loss of the income derived from the rentals. The plaintiffs therefore asked for the opinion of the Court as to whether they, as trustees, would be justified under the circumstances in accepting the reduced amount of £687 17s.

His Honor thought that under the circumstances the compromise was justified.

CLARKE AND OTHERS V. WOODWARD.

Mr. Maun, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for plaintiffs, who represent the New South Wales Wesleyan Methodist Church Sustentation and Extension Society, and asked for an order upon Francis Woodward, of Wollongong, who is one of the trustees of the will of the late John Bright, directing him to refund to the estate the sum of £926 received by him and not accounted for. An order was also asked for to remove respondent from the trusteeship, and appoint William Robson, of Frazer-road, Lewisham, in his place, to act in conjunction with William John Wiseman, the other existing trustee, whose management of the estate had given every satisfaction to the cestui que trusts.

Order as asked, with costs.

HUNT V. HUNT.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Williams and Smith, agents for Mr. H. S. Gannon, of Goulburn), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendant. This was an application on behalf of Mary Jane Hunt, trading as Mr. M. Hunt and Co., against William Arthur Hunt, trading as Mr. Hunt and Co., to obtain an injunction to restrain the defendant, his servants, or agents, from selling or attempting to sell baking powder manufactured by him in tins or packages with labels thereto affixed identical with or similar to those used by the plaintiff, or in imitation of the trade mark of plaintiff, or with labels thereto affixed devised or calculated or intended to mislead unwary purchasers or others into purchasing the baking powder manufactured by the defendant as and for that manufactured by the plaintiff. That defendant might be restrained from issuing or publishing a circular which was calculated or intended to induce purchasers and others to believe that the baking powder manufactured by the defendant was identical with the manufactured by plaintiff. Mr. Hunt asked for the usual account, and that the labels and circulars should be delivered up to him to be destroyed. It appeared from the statement of claim that plaintiff is a widow, and carries on at Goulburn the business formerly managed by her husband, deceased, under the style of A. M. Hunt and Co., as grocer and manufacturer of baking powder. The business had been carried on since 1872, and the baking powder of plaintiff had obtained a very wide reputation in the trade and among the public, and especially as an article of superior quality, and there had always been a large demand for it. On the 3rd February, 1885, plaintiff registered under the Trade Marks Act of 1865 a label or wrapper for packages containing her baking powder. The defendant, who is a brother of the late A. M. Hunt, was employed by him, and, upon his decease, by the plaintiff, and had been in their service from 1873 until the month of April last, and in the course of such employment the defendant became acquainted with the secrets in the manufacture of the baking powder and the process of manufacture. Plaintiff's manufacture and label had been well known for years, and prize medals for it had been obtained by the late A. M. Hunt and plaintiff at several exhibitions. Plaintiff had recently ascertained that defendant, since leaving the employment of the plaintiff, had commenced business in Hamilton-street, Sydney, as a manufacturer of baking powder under the style of "W. A. Hunt and Company," and had issued a circular wherein he described his baking powder as "the original Goulburn baking powder," and the business of the defendant was alleged to be carried on at Goulburn as well as Sydney. Plaintiff averred that such statements were untrue, and made with a view to induce intending purchasers to believe that the baking powder manufactured and sold by defendant was identical with that manufactured by the plaintiff. She also charged that defendant used tins of precisely the same size and shape as the tins used by her for many years past, and that the labels affixed to defendant's tins so closely resembled those used and registered by her that they were calculated to mislead purchasers into believing that they were buying the plaintiff's manufacture. In consequence of this, plaintiff complained that she had suffered great loss and damage, and she therefore asked for an injunction on the terms already stated.

A large number of affidavits were filed by both sides, and the evidence brought forward by the defendant went to show that there was not only no similarity between the two labels, but that there was a distinct difference, which could easily be detected by ordinary observation. Defendant also denied that he had any intention whatever to mislead the public into thinking that they were purchasing plaintiff's baking powder when they were purchasing his.

The evidence was closed, but the arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

*In Probate.*—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE.)

ROCHESTER V. FRASER.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. Henry Dawson, appeared for Joseph J. Rochester, and moved on his behalf for an order calling upon defendant, William Fraser, to prove his interest under a prior will of the late William John Cocks, and that, in default, the Court might make a decree granting probate to plaintiff of the last will, of which he is executor, and directing defendant's caveat to be removed from the file. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for respondent. It appears that the plaintiff had actually obtained probate of the will of which he is executor; but before it was issued defendant lodged a caveat against it, on the ground that he was legatee under a will said to be of prior date. Counsel for respondent now informed the Court that a second caveat had been lodged by Mr. Beliastio in regard to a will said to have been executed by the late Mr. Cocks at an earlier date than the two already referred to, and he therefore asked for leave to amend his caveat, so as to have the two suits consolidated.

His Honor, after hearing the affidavits, granted leave to amend the caveat originally lodged and make all necessary amendments in the pleadings; the suits to be consolidated, and costs to be costs in the cause.

*In Bankruptcy.*—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re Herbert William Mann. This was a motion under section 61. Mr. Gordon appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the bankrupt. By consent an order was made for the payment of £5 per month, with £9 9s costs, to be paid by three monthly instalments of £3 3s each, the first payment to be made on 1st October.

CONFIRMATION OF TRUSTEE.

Re the estate of Andrew Sutherland Low. This was a motion for the confirmation of the election of Justin Joseph Brennan as trustee of the estate, in addition to the official assignee. On the motion of Mr. Palmer the election was confirmed.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re the Commercial Bank v. Patrick Cahill. This was an adjourned hearing of a creditors' petition, and by consent it was adjourned to 4th October, as a settlement had not yet been completed.

Re Samuel Hordern v. Robert Sharp. This was an adjourned hearing of a creditor's petition. Mr. V. Read appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Rawlinson appeared for the respondent. By consent the hearing was adjourned to the 4th October, as a settlement had not yet been completed.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Philip Coleman Williams. This was an examination under section 30. Henry William Hancock, the bankrupt, and Margaret Isabella Williams, wife of the bankrupt, were sworn and examined, and the examination was closed.

Re Henry James Cook. This was an adjourned public examination, and the bankrupt was sworn and examined. The public examination was declared concluded.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Henry Richard Hodgkinson, of Nowra, storekeeper, v. John Scivewright, of Yalwal, and late of Fern Tree Valley Falls, Tomerong-road. Petition to be heard on the 4th October.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Roderick M'Keonje, jun., of Wortley-street, Balmain, clerk. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Arthur Robert Francis Myers, of Randwick, late of Mosman, gentleman. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Tasman Hopwood, trading as Hopwood and Moses, of Bowral, and carried on business at Sydney and Bowral. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

*Probate Jurisdiction.*—(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Thomas Gear, Randolph Charles Want, Hugh M'Phee, Amelia Peck, William Elyard Smallbridge, Mary O'Neil, Mary Lunney, John Smith, John Wise, Denis Wolfe, Mary Brew, Margaret Murphy. Administrations: Elizabeth Bracken, John Kearney, Margaret Lenaghan, Sarah Jane Mooney.

## METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)

Mr. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Charles Moyers pleaded guilty upon arraignment on an indictment charging him with having attempted to obtain a sum of money by means of a false pretence.

Prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for 12 months: but the sentence was ordered to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act upon prisoner entering into the necessary recognisances.

FELONIOUSLY BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Robert Thomas Steele was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having broken and entered the dwelling of James B. Alderson, situated at Mosman's Bay, and with having stolen therefrom a lady's gold brooch.

After hearing evidence the jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was acquitted.

SENTENCES.

Edward Thomas Warren, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having on 30th July, at Balmain, embezzled the sum of £32 18s, the money of his employer, Augustus Schrader, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. His Honor directed that the sentence should be suspended upon prisoner making restitution to the prosecutor before 1st November next, and finding sureties for his good behaviour.

John Seymour, who was found guilty on a charge of larceny of a sulky and set of harness, the property of John Taylor, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

George Agnew, who on the previous day pleaded guilty to a charge of having received a stolen purse, the property of Alice Miller, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

John Hayes and Charles Williams, found guilty of having assaulted and robbed one Leonard Whiffen on 16th August, were each sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

William Morgan, who was found guilty of having, in company with James Brown, stolen a gold watch from the house of Joseph Salinger in Elizabeth-street, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, to be concurrent with a sentence of three years' imprisonment which he is at present serving.

James Brown was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

The following cases have been set down for hearing on Monday:—William Parker, larceny and receiving, and breaking and entering a warehouse; Bert Ward, larceny and receiving; William

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 27.

Warrego (s.), 1351 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames J. Simpson, Alf. Jeff. Goldworthy and child, Young, J. Jones, T. Morgan, Monthey, and Parkinson, Misses Goldfreidson, R. Ward, A. D. Sorenson, and Moodie, Rev. M. O'Driscoll, Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. D. Frackelton, Captain J. L. Fawkes, Messrs. Monthey, Geo. Harper, T. Wheeler, W. Evans, J. A. Lloyd, A. Meaitt, J. T. Mackenna, Parkinson, jun., A. Moodie, B. Singer, Y. Brennan, and Perry, and 9 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 465 tons, Captain Clark, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Arcadia, 4185 tons, Captain A. C. Loggin, from London 16th August, via ports. Passengers—From London: Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mr. W. J. H. Clough, Mr. A. W. Norton, Mr. Loggin, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and infant, Mr. F. W. Unsles, Mr. G. S. Streeter, Miss Vickery. From Bombay: Rev. A. Sheldon. From Albany: Mr. A. Driver, Mr. H. W. Colebrook. From Adelaide: Mrs. Morrice. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Overend and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cordon, Mr. O. Aucenson, Mrs. Augenson, Mr. Berford, Master Kaufman, Mr. P. Smith, Miss Chilton. From London to Auckland: Mrs. Whitson, Miss Buckland, Mr. H. Whitson, Mr. R. B. Whitson. London to New Zealand: Miss K. Todd. London to Cooktown: Mr. C. E. Kennedy. London to Brisbane: Captain G. A. Wood, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Morrow, Miss Morrow, Miss Bennison. Brindisi to Brisbane: Mr. P. M. Bigge. London to New Plymouth: Mrs. Stahl. London to Wellington: Mrs. Thomas.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames J. C. Gough, T. Riley, R. Weaver, F. Kyelburg, A. Stretton, L. Ambler, A. Petch, F. Deegan, M. Rogers, J. Gaye, C. Gaye, N. M'Williams, Misses N. Sweetland, C. Henry, J. Salkeld, E. Fitzgerald, W. Coll, F. Leak, P. O'Neal, R. Rogers, S. Ambler, M. Searl, J. L. Muir, M. Gaye, N. Petch, C. Petch, E. Gaye, Masters R. Petch, J. Petch, G. Gaye, R. Rogers, Messrs. G. Weaver, A. Stretton, F. Gough, K. Kjellburg, R. Bain, Rev. Chamnion, H. V. Glem, E. J. Wall, R. A. Whitelock, H. C. Hill, H. K. Wilson, A. S. Atkinson, H. Jones, R. V. Sharp, J. Steel, L. Barker, H. Langwell, G. Kydd, S. Dowsett, J. Hron, S. M'Donald, J. Zinnis, M. Williams, J. S. Walter, S. Phillips, A. Darne, W. Andrus, J. Holtzkin, J. W. Hind, and 61 in the second cabin. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Birkgrate (s.), 1058 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji, via Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands. Passengers—Captain and crew of schooner Zeno. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Chemnitz (s.), German-Australian line, 2700 tons, Captain Vierk, from Hamburg and Antwerp. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Fort Elliot (s.), 3558 tons, Captain Partridge, from London, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain J. Clark, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Pigeon, Davis, Burgess, Flemming, Dawes, Dwyer and family, Edwards and family, Hall and family, Downes, Barrymore, Scarr, Elliot, Davidson, M'Farlane, Gibson, Johnson, Forbes, Foot, Misses Elliot, Edwards, Hall, Durland, Durland, Andersen, Young, Kendall (2), Andrews, Davidson, Holby, Colville, Roberts, Hiscocks, Lock, Messrs. J. Chubb, H. Norris, J. Fitzschanck, C. Edwards, T. Elliot, J. Carpenter, J. Langley, T. Berg, H. Swan, W. Campbell, J. Graham, W. Smith, T. Russell, J. Vaughan, W. Manson, T. Higson, J. Hollins, G. Crosby, S. Allen, O. Warren, T. Rose, W. Smalley, Masters W. Horton, T. Dwyer, J. Edwards, W. Hall, and 47 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 27.

Ville de la Ciotat, for Marseilles.

Ellengowrie (s.), for Melbourne.

Australian (s.), for London, via ports.

Gulf of Venice (s.), for Dunkirk.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 28.

Athis (s.), for Hongkong and Japan; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttleton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Warrego (s.), for Normanton and Burketown, via ports; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Tyrian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Lindisfarne (s.), for London; Ballarina (s.), for Clarence River; Macleay (s.), for Macleay River; Peterborough (s.), for Shellharbour; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Alice May, schooner, for Norfolk Island.

CLEARANCES.—September 27.

Ringamatie (s.), 2865 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Holoran, M'Nair, Smith, Buckley, Prange, Fisher, Calvert, Ward, Croft, Jeffrey, Misses Slattery, Jeffrey, Nugent, Coglan, Moore, Wotherspoon, Jeffrey, Dasher, North, Patterson, Hancock, Fisher, Jeffray, Dunn, Smith, Messrs. R. Byrne, M'Isaac, H. Byrne, Barnes, H. J. Kime, Adrian, Whitton, Holloran, H. W. Wescott, Seague, Stewart, J. Skeldon, G. Gasfort, E. Souter, R. Riseley, A. Fletcher, Tindall, C. Klem, C. Fletcher, Moore, Hancock, Fabian, Taylor, Clark, Chisholm, F. Davies, Rev. G. M'Nair, J. W. Sweeney, E. E. Wallace, H. Padley, J. Teague, W. Tearne, Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, and 36 in the steerage.

Geboure, Masters Stewart, Ward, and Sullivan.

Ville de la Ciotat (s.), 3500 tons, for Marseilles. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smyth, Mr. W. Balchin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adet, Miss Adet, Captain Clayton, Mr. G. Bland, Mr. E. Scott, Mr. Ch. Legrand, Mr. Bonnet, Mr. and Mrs. Dupanloup and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs. Dana, Mr. Gereaux, Mr. Dominici, Mr. Lefranc, Mr. Kennery, and 33 in the steerage. Miss G. Fitzgerald, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. H. G. Keeling, Mr. G. Rignold, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss A. Reynolds, Miss R. Reynolds, Master Reynolds.

Australasian (s.), 3630 tons, Captain T. F. Spalding, for London, via Melbourne and Capetown, with passengers as published yesterday.

Gulf of Venice (s.), 2923 tons, Captain F. Parslow, for Dunkirk.

Argus, ship, 1543 tons, Captain W. R. Laud, for London, via Newcastle.

Ailsahbower, 102 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Island.

Nineveh, ship, 1174 tons, Captain R. Broadfoot, for Puget Sound, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 27.

Comet, ketch, Captain J. Simmons, for Camden Haven; Candidate, ketch, Captain J. Rattray, for Port Macquarie; Advance, schooner, Captain H. Darling, for Newcastle; Countess of Errol, schooner, Captain J. Jenkins, for Wollongong; Currajong (s.), Captain D. M'Auley, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—September 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Warrego (s.), from Queensland ports: 1116 bales wool, 74 bales skins, 256 bags hides, 568 hides, 86 ingots zinc, 70 cases spo water, 1000 cases meat, 8 cases tomatoes, 56 bags oranges, 25 cases whisky, 68 cases arrowroot, 987 bags regulus, 300 cases preserved meats, 40 tierces tallow, 410 cases syrup, 6291 bags sugar, 80 kegs beef, 12 bags quoits.

Chemnitz (s.), from Hamburg: 4832 packages tyres, 280 packages fishplates, 50 drums sulphate sodium, 40 crates glassware, 4767 rails, 13 packages furniture, 28 packages machinery, 2 sewing packages drapery, 9 cases sewing machines, 91 bundles horse nails, 78 ingots spelter, 9 cases extract of ments, 20 casks staples, 5 cases marble, 550 bags sugar, 200 bags lentil, 100 bales waste paper, 100 packages nails, 1 package machinery, 56 cases cigars, 20 cases dairy produce, 11 packages ironware, 70 packages toys, &c., 4 cases china, 300 cases beer, 10 casks brandy, 110 cases spirits, 94 packages drapery, 4 cases quinine, 4 cases capsules, 5 cases mouldings, 100 cases champagne, 315 cases vestas, 18 cases zinc, 28 cases degrees, 28 cases cocoa, 20 casks chlorate of potash, 1026 sheet bags, 141 joints, 5 cases plaques, 3000 cases cannellon, 80 cases blacking, 60 plates, 50 packages chemicals, 60 girder plates, 1456 bundles hoops, 200 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Loch Ellick (s.), from London: 1273 packages spirits, 25 bags borax, 30 bales canvas, 509 packages paints, 50 bales printed matter, 14 packages boots and shoes, 50 barrels beer, 600 cases drapery, 1100 packages tubes, 300 kegs white lead, 50 drums caustic, 27 boxes tin plates, 574 plate marble, 160 cases vestas, 18 cases paper, 117 packages hardware, 37 casks ink, 1196 packages merchandise. For Newcastle: 50 packages boots and shoes, 200 cases whisky, 42 packages sundries. For Townsville: 60 bundles steel, 10 packages sundries. For Brisbane: 200 boxes cordage, 20 packages sundries. For Levuka: 20 tierces tobacco strips, 5 packages machinery, and 15 packages sundries.

Tyrian (s.), from Melbourne: 680 bales fodder, 424 bags flour, 212 bags onions, 194 sacks malt, 120 boxes butter, 78 bags turnips, 64 bags maize, 50 bags potatoes, 36 bales straw boards, 23 cases tea, 20 bags salt, 17 sacks beans.

Leura (s.), from Townsville, via ports: 1531 bunches bananas, 690 bales wool, 150 bales skins, 3 bales hops, 448 hides, 2 boxes butter, 200 bags horsefeed, 50 bags oil cakes, 23 bags glass, 50 casks tallow, 27 cases pines, 6 horses, and a quantity of sundries, also a large through cargo for south.

Birkgrate (s.), from Fiji: 460 bunches bananas, 2336 bags chrome ore, 217 bags cocoanuts, 42 bags peanuts, 11 cases pearlshell, and a quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 27.

Gulf of Venice (s.), for Dunkirk: 7238 bales wool, 85 bales hides, 93 bales sheepskins.

Aladdin, schooner, for Norfolk Island, via Lord Howe Island: 31 bags sugar, 6 packages tobacco, 13 bags rice, 21 cases kerosene, 4 cases soap, 100 sacks flour, 3 coils rope, 2 boxes candles, and sundries.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, for Marseilles: 1788 bales wool, 540 bales sheepskins, 5 bales rabbitskins, 211 bags shanks, 75 bags horns, 31 packages leather, 8 kegs beef, 4 cases potatoes, 3660 cases meats, 4 packages birds, 5,543 ingots copper, 2 cases curios.

Australasian (s.), for London: 2939 bales wool, 2405 bags ore, 3902 ingots tin, 158 cases fish, 2560 carcasses mutton, 223 bags antimony ore, 71 tons alumite.

Argus, ship, for London, via Newcastle: 6283 bags chrome ore, 209 bags antimony ore.

Ellengowrie (s.), for Melbourne: 1700 tons coal, 6 cases macaroni, 15 cases galvanised iron, 25 bags nuts, 8 cases fancy goods, 5000 spokes, 11 bales rags, 4 packages metal goods, 15 bales paper, 4 castings, 2 bales handles, 26 cases jam, 110 chests tea, 2 cases bootlaces, 12 casks boiler composition, 2 bales skins, 8 bales bagging, 118 bags bark, 2 cases cigars, 3 cases locks, 89 bides, 2 packages paper, 10 cases sheep dip, 3 cases hardware, 2 cases leather, 48 sundry ironing bolts, 32 castings, 6 cases bolts, 31 bales rope, 1000 bales wool, 3000 cases fruit, 184 packages merchandise, and sundries.

## TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—September 27. The Ballarra is due at Mackay to-morrow. The Barrabool (s.) left for south. The Burrah (s.) left to-day for Rockhampton. The Croydon (s.) passed Inskip Point, bound south. The Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Burimbla (s.) left for Sydney to-day. The Franklin (s.) left Townsville this evening for south. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived at Bundaberg. The Lady Norman, schooner, arrived at Townsville from Dungeness. The Mogul (s.) left Keppel Bay for south. The Peregrine (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Vanilla (s.) left for Maryborough and Bundaberg to-day.

YAMBA.—Arrival: September 27, Yolande, schooner, from New Zealand.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 27, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong; Kathleen Hilda, barque, from River Thames, N.Z.; Zoogee (s.), from Launceston; Buccaneer (s.), from Sydney; Lapwing (s.), from Strahan. Departures: September 27, Melbourne (s.), for Western Australian ports; Sikh (s.), for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 27, Yarrawonga (s.), from London. Departure: September 27, Innaminka (s.), for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE.—Departures: September 27, Snaigow, barque, for Newcastle; Era (s.), for Eastern ports via ports Augusta and Adelaide.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWOFOLD HEADS.—September 27. Byron (s.) and Condong, schooner, barbound. Departures: September 27, Condong, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., Byron (s.) at 2.15 p.m.; Vela, schooner, at 5 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: September 27, Wollumbin (s.) at daylight, from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: September 27, Western Star, schooner, at noon, Oakland (s.) at 3.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Yolande, schooner, at 7.15 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: September 27, Rosedale (s.) at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Alpha, schooner, at noon. Isabel, schooner, at 12.30 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 27, Burrawong (s.) at 11.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 27, Fernmount (s.) at 10.30 a.m., from Richmond River; Louisa Mossel, schooner, put in at 5 p.m. through stress of weather. Passed: September 27, Burrawong (s.) at 8.10 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—September 27, Electra (s.) barbound.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: September 27, Azrum, cutter, at 6.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—September 27, Lilley, schooner, and another schooner passed south this morning, and returned north this afternoon.

PORT STEPHENS.—September 27, Annie, ketch, Eva, ketch, and Mary Laurie, ketch, at 11.15 a.m., Victoria, schooner, and Lucretia, schooner, at 11.15 a.m.; Lena and Lillian, ketch, Ability, ketch, and Amy Moir, ketch at 12.15 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: September 27, Illawra (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 27, Illawra (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: September 27, Alfred Fenning, ketch, put in early for shelter.

BELLAMBI.—Remont (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: September 27, Bega (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Ulladulla.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: September 27, Beeswing (s.) at 3 p.m., for Melbourne.

TWOFOLD BAY.—September 27, Resolute (s.) still in bay. Passed: September 27, Tyrian (s.) at 1 p.m. and Port Elliot, at 6.10 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Passed: September 27, Allowrie (s.) at 10 a.m., steamer red funnel, hollow top, at 11.20 a.m., north; Pukaki (s.) at 11.20 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 27, Woolloomooloo (s.) at 7 a.m., north; steamer, black funnel, with yards on foremast, at 7.30 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 27, Bucephalus (s.) at 5.40 a.m.; Warcongo (s.) at 12.10 p.m. Westbourne (s.) all night. Passed outward: September 27, Maitland (s.) at 2.5 a.m., Glaucus (s.) at 10.5 a.m., Bagong (s.) at 10.20 a.m., Lindus (s.) at 11.30 a.m.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrived: September 27, Paterna (s.) at 7.45 a.m.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrived: September 27, Orcha, R.M.S., from Colombo; Powderham (s.) at 7.30 a.m., from London.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Arrived from Bluff Harbour: Star of Victoria (s.), sailed 11th August.

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## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 50·56in.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 31st August, 42·22in.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 27th September, 25·06in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Friday, 29·963. Maximum, 30°; minimum, 29°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Gascoigne, 29·98; Perth, 29·78; Esperance Bay, 29·78; Eucla, 30·14; Streaky Bay, 30·16; Adelaide, 30·18; Robe, 30·16; Portland, 30·16; Melbourne, 30·13; Wilson's Promontory, 30·10; Cape St. George, 30·09; Sydney, 29·93; Newcastle, 29·90; Port Macquarie, 29·; Clarence, Heads, 29·84; Brisbane, 29·85; Rockhampton, 29·91; Mackay, 29·92; Cooktown, 29·96.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast and highlands; fine in the Far West.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but more or less cloudy, and at Lakes Entrance raining.

South Australia.—Cloudy in the south, fine in the north.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear; fine but cloudy in the Peninsula.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in S.W. and S.; raining at Geraldton.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

Tasmania.—Fine but more or less cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Mostly cloudy in the north; fine and clear in central and south parts.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy in Gomen and at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy over central and eastern parts, with some thunderstorms. Armidale, 0·01; Bathurst, 0·03; Bodalla, 0·38; Bombala, 0·15; Bowral, 0·50; Camden Haven, 0·53; Cape St. George, 0·60; Casino, 0·02; Cassilis, 0·06; Condobolin, 0·17; Coonabaraban, 0·01; Cowra, 0·01; Coolpolloco, 0·12; Dubbo, 0·02; Eden, 0·06; Forbes, 0·09; Goulburn, 0·17; Grafton, 0·01; Hillston, 0·14; Katoomba, 1·77; Lismore, 0·07; Maitland, 0·46; Manning Heads, 0·05; Marsdens, 0·29; Molong, 0·04; Mungindi, 0·02; Murrurundi, 0·06; Moss Vale, 0·90; Mount Hope, 0·02; Mount Victoria, 0·62; Mudgee, 0·03; Murrumburrah, 0·03; Murrurundi, 0·43; Muswellbrook, 0·02; Newcastle, 0·42; Orange, 0·01; Picton, 0·03; Port Macquarie, 0·08; Port Stephens, 1·30; Scone, 0·07; Sydney, 1·07; Tamworth, 0·09; Taree, 0·01; Tenterfield, 0·02; Ulralla, 0·08; Wagga, 0·02; Warialda, 0·02; Wollongong, 1·36.

South Australia.—Moderate on the west coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate on the coast. Cape Moreton, 0·13; Daisy, 0·03; Gladstone, 0·02; Gerald, 0·03; Maryborough, 0·01; Rockhampton, 0·01; Bowen, 0·20; Normanton, 0·10; Stanthorpe, 0·08; Warwick, 0·02.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fresh to strong winds from S. to S.E.; weather generally fine, except coast north of Sydney, where some showers may be expected, with rough sea; another rain storm appears over Perth to-day, and should reach us on Tuesday or Wednesday next. Rain, wind.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light to fresh S.E. winds; scattered showers on S.E. coast; sea moderate.—F. Baragwanath.

South Australia.—Generally fine, scattered clouds in the S.; cold nights with frosts not unlikely in N.E. parts of S. ranges; S.E. winds; sea smooth.—A. Topp.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bourke, S.E., fine, 70°; Forbes, S.E., cloudy, 57°; Clarence, S.S.W., cloudy, 57°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 64°; Eden, S., showery, 75°; Wentworth, S.E., fine, 68°; Sydney, S., showery, 70°; Denman, calm, cloudy, 69°; Newcastle, S., dull, 69°; Dubbo, S.W., dull, 65°.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Albury, 7ft. 6in.; Balranald, 12ft. 3in.; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 2ft. 8in.; Euston, 19ft. 9in.; Forbes, 4ft. 4in., falling; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 6ft.; Hay, 12ft. 9in.; Hillston, 5ft., falling; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 9ft. 4in.; Moulamein, low; Mungindi, 10in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 1in. Tilpa, low; Toonumwal, 16ft. 1in.; Wagra Wagra, 7ft.; Wentworth, 12ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 5in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 7in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bungara, 1ft. 1in.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.E., strong, showery, sea heavy; Manning Heads, S.W., strong gale, heavy rain, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S., moderate gale, raining, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong, raining, sea heavy; Newcastle, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., strong gale, showery, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S., strong gale, showery, sea rough; Barranjoey, S., moderate gale, cloudy, sea heavy; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Kiama, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Batemans Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

SPECIAL OCEAN FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Strong squalls, with rain and rough seas. The south-western districts will be unsettled, with thunderstorms elsewhere shortly.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled, squally, with thunderstorms soon.

South Australia.—Generally fine, but the disturbance "Tk" will shortly affect the western parts.

Queensland and New South Wales.—Showery and unsettled, with occasional electric disturbances in the eastern districts, but a wave of fine weather is approaching from the westward. A monsoonal disturbance exists between Maryborough, Port Macquarie, and Lord Howe Island.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy and showery, shortly becoming finer.

New Zealand and New Caledonia.—Very unsettled, with a tendency to thunderstorms.

Shipping are advised that the disturbance named "Tk" is 400 miles west from Albany, and the disturbance "Tuesdo" 400 miles south-west from the Bluff.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 28.

Sun rises at 5.38, sets at 5.54; Moon, 12.54 p.m., 2.21 a.m.; Mercury, 8.37 a.m., 7.55 p.m.; Venus, 4.29 a.m., 4.53 p.m.; Mars, 5.53 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.43 a.m., 12.50 noon; Saturn, 7.12 a.m., 8.19 p.m.

Full Moon, 4th; New Moon, 19th.

High water at Port Denison, 3.12 a.m.; 3.46 p.m.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 9.30 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 9.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 9.30 p.m.

THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 10 a.m.

NORFOLK ISLAND, 10 a.m.

FORSTER and TUNCURRY, 11 a.m.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, noon.

BRISBANE, 1 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.

WELLINGTON, &c. (N.Z.), 9 p.m.

MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO, 9 p.m.

MANNING RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

SINGAPORE, 8 a.m.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., the NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, and EUROPE, 2 p.m.

INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.

R.M.S. ORMUZ (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE and NAMBUCCA RIVER, 4 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

UNITED KINGDOM and EUROPE, SEYCHELLES, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR, 3 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 3 p.m.

CAPETOWN and NATAL, 5.30 p.m.

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at the former when borne upon a field azure, the whole has to be so arranged as to indicate its significance. First, the field of the flag is divided diagonally from corner to corner in both directions. Then a band 3in. wide is set off on each side of each diagonal. Regarding each limb of the diagonal cross separately, and viewing it from the corner of the flag to which it runs, we make the left 3in. band white. This is for St. Andrew. To its right one sets off a band 2in wide and colours it red: this is for Ireland. The remaining band, 1in. wide, to the extreme right of the limb of the diagonal cross, is made white, and is for fimbriations, or, in other words, for the avoidance of that heraldic abomination, colour on colour, or metal on metal; for in the flag, as in heraldry, white and argent are conventionally synonymous. Taking 100 to represent the width of the flag at the staff, the following are the exact proportions:—Breadth, 100; length, 200; width of red George, 20; width of each white border of George, 6·66; width of white Andrew, 10; width of red saltire, 6·66; width of white fimbriation of red saltire, 3·33.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.—Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Government Statistician, has just issued a pamphlet of 15 pages, called "Statistics of the Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1861-1894." It contains 42 tabulated statements, and nearly all indicate the remarkable strength of this colony. Thus, in population, for the year 1881, while we were 90,000 fewer than Victoria, we showed 1800 more births, 700 fewer deaths, and 300 more marriages. Unfortunately, we are also at the head of the colonies in the matter of illegitimacy. In 1894 the imports of this colony were 3½ millions sterling above those of Victoria, and the exports 6¼ millions above; this colony's imports and exports were about a third of those for all Australasia. The domestic products exported show that in 1861 our export was less than half that of Victoria, but in 1891 ours was 8 millions ahead. Though in 1894 there was a shrinkage for both colonies, we still maintained a lead of 4 millions, wool, of course, making the difference. In wool our export is but little under a half of the total for all Australasia. It is curious that in horned stock our holding from 1861 to 1894 always fluctuates between two and two and a half million head. Queensland owns far the largest amount of cattle. It is also singular that while Victoria has only 27,000 more milch cows than New South Wales, her yield of butter is estimated to be 10,000,000lb. more than ours. Our acreage under crop is still far lower than Victoria's, but we are making advance. In savings Queensland is at the top of the colonies with £18 17s per capita, we next with £37 18s, Victoria sixth with £20 12s. Our banking liabilities are £2,800,000 less than Victoria's, but then her assets are £8,000,000 more than ours. This, however, occurs in the significant item of debts due to the banks. In their highly compendious form these tables are very striking.

THE PICTURESQUE ATLAS DRAWINGS.—The sale of the second collection of the elaborately-finished drawings prepared by leading Australian and American artists attracted a great attendance at Mr. James R. Lawson's Pitt-street rooms yesterday. The bidding was spirited, with the result that the satisfactory sum of £680 was realised by the sale, being an average price of £2 2s per sketch throughout.

THE DOUGLAS ART COLLECTION.—There will be disposed of at an early date the valuable paintings, drawings, and china collected by the late Mr. Sidney Douglass of Randwick, during the course of his life. For 30 years Mr. Douglass was an enthusiastic collector, and the valuable experience gained in that long period, together with his natural capacity for discerning artistic ability in any department, led to the formation of a collection which competent judges have placed among the finest in the colonies. Among the artists who are represented are Ellis, J. H. Carse, Darlot, Verney, William Etty, W. F. George, Watteau, Nasmyth, Rembrandt, Wollmer, Hobbema, and Holbein. Among the glassware are two Venetian ruby-cut and ormolu-mounted vases, 200 years old, and an amber-coloured goblet. There are some signed bronzes, and among the china are Sevres ornaments, Royal Crown Derby, old Chelsea vases, and a black Wedgewood vase and top.

PRESENTATION TO A SCHOOLMASTER.—Mr. R. Sweetnam, the late Public school teacher at Manly, who has been transferred to the Waterloo Public school, Sydney, after a residence there of three and a half years, was the recipient of a send-off on the 20th instant. Mr. Thomas, chairman of the school board, in a few appropriate words, presented Mr. Sweetman with a gold Waltham watch, suitably inscribed, accompanied with an address.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—In connection with the approaching holiday the Railway Commissioners have arranged for the issue of holiday excursion tickets from all stations to all stations not less than 15 miles apart on the Sydney and Newcastle suburban sections from Friday next until the following Monday, the same being available for return by ordinary train until the 14th October. Cheap excursion tickets will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney on eight-hour day at 7.50 a.m. for Goulburn, 8 a.m. for Eckland, 7.38 a.m. for Nowra, and 9.15 a.m. (Milson's Point, North Sydney, 9.30 a.m.) for Gosford, available for return same or following day. The cheap excursion tickets ordinarily issued yesterday and to-day will be available for return by ordinary or special train on the 7th or 8th October.

MILITARY BANDS AT THE EIGHT-HOURS CONTEST.—At the request of the Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. N. Brunker) Major-General Hutton has consented to allow the military bands to take part in the band contest at the Eight-hours Demonstration.

FOREST-THINNING BLOCKS.—At the Labour Bureau yesterday a ballot was held for the allotment of 16 blocks of forest-thinning work at Gunnain, near Narrandera. The successful applicants were as follows:—H. C. Read and party, S. Walker and party, S. J. Miller and party, L. Horsley and party, P. Begley and party, J. M'Gee and party, Acheson and party, H. Booth and party, R. Cameron and party, B. Williamson and party, J. Dunne and party, J. Murray and party, D. Wilkie and party, G. Roberts and party, E. Evans and party, and C. E. Howe and party. Altogether this will provide work for about 315 men, about 20 men being allotted to each block and the blocks averaging about 1500 acres.

DEATH OF MR. I. L. ISAACS.—Mr. I. L. Isaacs, J.P., died suddenly at his residence in Glebe Point on Thursday night. He was a highly respected member of the Jewish community, and took an active part in furthering Jewish institutions in the city. The deceased gentleman had passed his ninth year, and had a large family.

DEATH OF MR. REUBEN HALL.—One of the prominent members of the Wesleyan connection, Mr. Reuben Hall, died very suddenly in the train yesterday. Mr Hall was proceeding from Ashfield, and was engaged in a conversation with a friend, when his head suddenly dropped, and it was discovered that he was dead. The deceased had been suffering for some time from an affection of the heart, and had been entirely incapacitated from taking an active part in Church work. Mr. Hall was well known in insurance circles. He resided in Ashfield for upwards of 15 years, and was a local preacher of the circuit during the greater portion of that time. Recently his health precluded him from occupying the pulpit. The Rev. Hessell Hall, M.A., who was defeated at the Parliamentary election for Albury, was a son of the deceased. Mr. Hall was about 70 years of age.

DEATH OF MR. NEVILLE GEORGE BARNETT.—The death of Mr. Neville G. Barnett, which occurred at Picton Lakes on Thursday, though not unexpected by his many friends and relatives, will come as a painful shock to the literary and musical portion of the community. From time to time the deceased had had to relinquish duty as organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, as on the occasion of the President Carnot Mass Service last July; but these absences were due to inflammation of the lungs, and not to the fell disease which finally carried him off. Latterly he suffered from consumption of the throat, and though he was present at the Hambourg matinée concert a fortnight ago, he was then evidently fading away. Last Saturday he was removed by his wife to Picton, where, as already noted, he died, and where he will be buried to-day. The late Mr. Barnett was a man of great talent and energy, a fine organist, and a writer with a weight and authoritative style. He was a Fellow of the College of Organists, London, and for many years practised his profession with success at Christchurch. In June, 1887, he came to Sydney, and introduced himself to public notice in a series of recitals at the University. He proved himself a brillant executant in Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D minor," in which, and in other great works, he showed his classic sympathies. As a composer he wrote some musicianly pieces, including an "Allegro and Romanza," composed for the opening of the grand organ at the Wellington Exhibition in 1885, where he also held the post of soloist. Shortly after his arrival in Sydney he was appointed musical critic of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and during the years he held this position, ending July, 1891, he made a reputation as a strong and an impartial writer. For a considerable time past Mr. Barnett was organist at St. Mary's Cathedral, he was also professor at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. His connection with the press lasted almost to the time of his death, so that his appearances on the concert platform may be said to have practically ceased after the Liedertafel's Musical Festival at the University in April, 1888, at which he was solo organist. Though in his way the general public saw less of him than this talents as an executant merited, his influence was widely exerted in the cause of musical art in other ways. Moreover he had many stanch friends, and the gap caused by his death will not be readily filled.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning a young man named John Ferris, employed at Austin's Stores, Granville, got his hand caught in a chaffcutter he was working. His fingers were cut off, and his hand was badly crushed. He was taken to the Parramatta District Hospital, where the medical officers amputated the hand above the wrist.

THE ATHLETIC PLACKE.—There was a slight improvement noticeable in the condition of Placke yesterday. He remains unconscious. The doctors have now more hopes of his recovery than they had. The case is, however, serious.

DEATH UNDER CHLOROFORM.—A man named James Johnson, aged 31, a native of England, died in the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning, after an anæsthetic had been administered for the performance of a surgical operation. The deceased was admitted to the institution a fortnight ago suffering from abscess on the liver. He resided in Harold-street, Newtown, and has left a widow and family.

PRESENTATION OF A RECTORY TO BISHOP BARRY.—For several months (says the London *Daily Chronicle*, of 19th August) there has been hot dispute between the Bishop of London and the Marquis of Bristol over the right of presentation to the rectory of St. James's, Piccadilly, which is vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. E. Kempe. Lord Bristol, believing that he had the right to the nomination as the heir of Lord Jermyn, who is mentioned as one of the alternating patrons in a private Act of James II., presented the Rev. George Hodges, vicar of St. James's, Bury St. Edmunds, to the vacant rectory. Counsel's opinion, however, is that the Marquis cannot establish his claim, and the presentation is, of course, void. Without further delay the Bishop of London has exercised his right to the patronage by presenting no less dignified a person than the Right Rev. Bishop Barry, formerly Metropolitan of Australia, and now Canon of Windsor. The highly-favoured congregation of St. James's, Piccadilly, will, therefore, have for their pastor one of the most popular of living prelates, whose preferment, we understand, is due solely to his desire for more active work in the Church than is afforded by a canonry of Windsor. The value of the living is about £1200 per annum.

IN a supplement to the *Gazette* issued yesterday is given a copy of the Sydney Municipal Council By-laws for the establishment and regulation of the public markets in the city of Sydney.

MONDAY, the 7th proximo, it is announced, is to be observed as a public holiday in the county of Cumberland.

WE are asked to call attention to the opening of the Manly Wild Flower Show on 1st October, an advertisement in reference to which appears in this issue.

MR. FRED. KELLERMANN, hon. secretary of the Australian Musical Association, notifies that the entries for the practical and theoretical examinations close on 15th October.

AN advertisement appears in this issue giving particulars of the theory of music classes to be conducted at the School of Arts by Mr. Hector R. Maclean, A.Mus., and Mr. E. de Cairos Rego, the term commencing on the 7th October.

WE are requested to call attention to the Village Fair to be held under the auspices of the St. Peters Ladies' Benevolent Society on the grounds at Belleview, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

PROFESSOR LOISETTE will give his introductory lecture on "Assimilative Memory" in the Centenary Hall next Wednesday evening, and his instruction course of three lectures at the School of Arts next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. The professor states that next week's lectures will positively be his final course in Sydney.

MR. W. G. COX, of Brisbane, is the author of a short treatise called "Artesian Wells," in which he has put together in a handy form the most authoritative particulars about the subject, especially in Australia. He touches on several important aspects of it, as for instance the probable permanence of the supplies and the application of the artesian water to irrigation. Messrs. Sapsford and Co. are the publishers in Brisbane.

A LECTURE will be delivered on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. by Professor Wood, entitled "Savonarola, His Life and Times." This will be the final lecture of the Y.M.C.A. winter course.

MR. C. G. HATTE, of Collingwood House, The Bridge, Newtown, sends us a copy of his spring and summer price and fashion book, that gives particulars of interest to those in search of fashionable novelties.

## *MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.*

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, Friday.

After a long delay Major-General Hutton arrived here at 5.30 this evening, and inspected the volunteers. He expressed great satisfaction at the volunteers, and complimented Captain Soane.

## *PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.*

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Stock crossings:—1500 two-tooth ewes, J. Carroll owner, from Packawidgee station to Finley; 500 crossbred wethers, W. Bowtell owner, from Eureka to Cobram; 2500 wethers, J. S. Sands owner, from Boonoke station to Sydney, via Jerilderie; 450 mixed sheep, W. Bowtell owner, from North Wakool station to near Cobram; 4000 ewes, Austin Mark owner, for Murgha station to Lal Lal station, via Jerilderie; 383 mixed sheep, W. M'Lean owner, from Deniliquin district to Rochester, Victoria; 800 ewes, Messrs. C. L. Griffiths and Co. owners, from Caroonboon station to Newport Freezing Works; 1470 ewes, Messrs. Currie and Mackinnon owners, from Packawidgee station to Sydney, via Jerilderie; 4000 wethers, R. Richards owner, from Boonoke station to Sydney, via Jerilderie; 1000 wethers, same owner, from Toppal station to same destination; 210 wethers, C. Perrignon owner, from Moulamein to Melbourne; 2000 mixed sheep, various owners, from Deniliquin district to Melbourne; 23 bullocks and 2 cows, Hon. W. M'Culloch owner, from Warbreccan station to same destination; 12 mixed cattle, J. Clancy owner, from Deniliquin district to Echuca; 3116 wethers, D. Robertson owner, from Toganmain station to Deniliquin Frozen Meat works; 51 bullocks, Messrs. M'Gregor and Campbell owners, from Glengyle station, Queensland, to Melbourne; 110 bullocks, from same station and owners, to Echuca; 7000 wethers, Messrs. Currie and Mackinnon owners, from Packawidgee station, to Deniliquin Frozen Meat Works.

## *TO-DAY.*

New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union Convention.—Y.M.C.A. Hall, 10.30: Junior Societies' Rally. Noon: Conference of Junior Workers. Afternoon Excursion to Cabarita. Steamers leave Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m.

N.S.W. Rowing Association.—Annual Regatta, Parramatta River: Steamers from Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.15 p.m.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club: Opening Race. Steamer Pheasant leaves Erskine-street 2.30, Dawes and Blue's Points 3 o'clock.

Y.M.C.A.: Musical Service by Mr. A. F. Fisher, Singing Evangelist, 7.45 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists, Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street: Mrs. E. G. White, 3 p.m.

Protestant Hall: Opening night of Mammoth Concert and Minstrel Company, 8 p.m.

Art Society of N.S.W.: Private view day.

Sydney College of Music: Lectures, 2.30 p.m.; School of Arts.

Fern Bay: Dance from 7 till 10; steamers from foot of King-street hourly.

Saturday Afternoons' Excursions to the Hawkesbury River: Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Australian Jockey Club, Randwick: First race at 2 o'clock.

Lillie Bridge Races: Pony races to-night.

Mrs. Hotley's Collection of Water-colour Drawings, Miss Barry's Studio, No. 62 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

Loli's Wife, 604 George-street, Lawrie's-buildings.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem:" Opposite Redfern Railway Station, open all day.

School of Arts: T. A. Kennedy, the Mesmerist, 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre, York-street: Variety Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "My Sweetheart," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Scrap of Paper," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Old Guard," 8 p.m.

# SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## NEW BRIDGE OVER THE DANUBE.

### AN ENGINEERING TRIUMPH.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The new bridge over the Danube at Tchernavoda, in Roumania, which has been built at a cost of 34,000,000 francs (£1,360,000), was formally opened yesterday with great ceremony by the King of Roumania.

The bridge with its approaches is 3628 metres (nearly 4000 yards) in length, and the highest point above the level of the river is 30 metres (about 95ft.). The structure is regarded as one of the engineering triumphs of the century.

## ANARCHIST PLOT IN PARIS.

### THE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A BANK.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Bouteilhe, the anarchist, who lately made an attempt to wreck Rothschild's Bank, in Paris, by means of a dynamite bomb, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

## SIR JOHN THURSTON.

### RETURN TO FIJI.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Sir John Thurston, Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, who has been on a mission to England, will sail in the Warrimoo from Vancouver on 16th November on his return to Fiji.

## INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

### THE VALKYRIE.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The Earl of Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie will remain in American waters for the winter.

Mr. Kersey, agent for Lord Dunraven, states that he will have the Valkyrie ready to meet the Defender in the contest for the America Cup in 1896.

Experts say that Mr. Rost, a British yachtsman who has issued a challenge to the New York Yacht Club, and who is having a racing cutter built at Southampton to compete in next year's race for the America Cup, has a prior right to contest the event against the Defender.

## NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

### THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

At the Newmarket First October Meeting to-day the contest for the leading item on the programme resulted as under:—

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES of 10,000 sovs.: second horse to receive 500 sovs., the third 200 sovs., the nominator of the winner 100 sovs., and the nominator of the second 200 sovs. out of the stakes. For three and four year olds; three-year-olds to carry 8st 9lb; four, 9st 4lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, those out of untried mares allowed 3lb, and maidens allowed 5lb, allowances accumulative. Any winner (handicaps and selling races excepted) of 500 sovs. to carry 3lb, of 1000 sovs. 6lb, of 3000 sovs. 9lb, of the Derby, St. Leger, Grand Prix de Paris, or Newmarket Stakes 12lb extra. 1½ mile.

Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b c Laveno, by Bend Or—Napoli, 3 years ... 1

Mr. Henry Milner's ch m None the Wiser, by Wisdom—Corrie Roy, 4 years ... 2

Mr. T. Cannon's ch m Venia, by Melanion—Reine Blanche, 4 years ... 3

Lord Rosebery's b h Ladas, by Hampton—Illuminata, 4 years ... 4

The entrants for the Jockey Club Stakes totalled 187, but after payment of second forfeit the candidates were reduced to 27, among whom where the Derby winner Sir Visto, Son o' Mine, Gouvernail, Float, Le Var, Utica, and Galliottia. Last year the Stakes fell to Mr. H. M'Calmont's famous horse Isinglass, who was followed home by Gouvernail, Son o' Mine, and four others.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

### THE MARKET ANIMATED.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

At the wool sales to-day business was animated, and prices show an upward tendency.

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New Zealand crossbreds are firmer.

The following rates were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Weribone, 8¼d; Murray Downs, 10¼d; Cawood, 11d; Kynuna, scoured, 14¼d.

The Bradford market is advancing. Extreme prices are quoted, and business is consequently restricted.

## THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

In an article on the live cattle trade the journal devoted to the interests of the meat trade says that when Australian cattle attracts outside tonnage, the result will be a reduction in freight with suitable steamers, and a corresponding reduction in the rate of insurance to two guineas per cent. on the value of the cattle as well. It considers that quicker passages are essential to make the trade a profitable one.

## AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The beef brought by the steamer Southern Cross, from Sydney, has all been sold, some at 2s per stone.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINE.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The wine offered for sale by auction to-day at the South Australian Wine and Produce Depot was unequal in quality to that offered at the previous sale. About one-third of the quantity offered was sold at the growers' reserve. Some lots brought above the reserve.

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Three hundred hogsheads of wine were offered, of which 100 hogsheads were sold at prices ranging from 2s 6d to 5s 6d per gallon.

Mr. Southard, the well-known wine expert, says that the lower-priced wines are superior to those upon which higher prices are placed. He considers that if the growers offered the wines without reserve the prospects of the market would be good.

# SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Colonel Gerard Smith, the newly-appointed Governor of Western Australia, will sail for Australia by the R.M.S. Orient on 15th November.

He states that he is entirely in harmony with the colonial policy of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the commercial relations between England and the colonies.

## TITLED VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Earl of Tyrone, son of the Marquis of Waterford, is a passenger for Melbourne by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta. Lord and Lady Magheramorne are also passengers by the same steamer for Australia.

## IRISH CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

### A NATIONAL ALLIANCE INSTITUTED

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The Irish Convention sitting in Chicago has resolved to institute an Irish National Alliance.

Mr. William Lyman, a wealthy citizen of New York, has been appointed president of the "Military Brotherhood."

## LOSS OF THE BARQUE STONELEIGH.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The underwriters of the barque Stoneleigh, which left Melbourne for London on 27th February, and which was lately posted as missing and was afterwards reported to have foundered off Cape Horn with all hands on board, will pay as for a total loss.

# VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

## MR. MICHAEL DAVITT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Michael Davitt lectured to-night in the Town Hall in aid of the funds of St. Vincent's Hospital. The subject of the lecture was "Glimpses of Ancient Ireland." The hall was crowded.

## THE FEDERAL COFFEE PALACE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Federal Coffee Palace Company, Limited, was held to-day. The directors' report showed that the revenue for the half-year was £7383, and the expenditure £8084. The debit balance to the profit and loss account now stands at £16,990.

## MARK TWAIN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mark Twain lectured to-night in the Bijou Theatre. A crowded audience accorded him a splendid reception.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES IN LONDON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier received a cablegram to-day from the Agent-General stating that Victorian 3½ per cent. debentures were selling in the London market at 103½ to 104. This improvement is regarded as most gratifying.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following clearances are reported from Geelong:—Barrumbeet for Sydney and Newcastle, via Melbourne, with 4583 bags chaff, 592 bags onions, 364 bags potatoes, 250 bags flour, 388 bags bran, 10 bags barley, and for Newcastle with 1070 bags chaff. The Age, for Sydney and Newcastle, with 100 bags flour, 240 bags bran, 400 bags potatoes, 100 bags onions, 6000 bags chaff, and 300 bales pressed chaff.

# NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Last month the Waihi mine crushed 3000 tons of ore for bullion valued at £10,733. Since 1890 the amount of bullion won from the mine has amounted to £315,537.

The balance-sheet of the South British Insurance Company shows a profit for the year of £31,173 18s 7d. A sum of £20,000 is added to the reserve fund, £2500 to the reinsurance fund, and a dividend of 1s 6d per share for the half-year is recommended.

The Wellington Trades Council has been informed that a number of Chinese are on the way from Melbourne to start a coach factory in New Zealand. The council urges the Government to hurry the passage of the Asiatic Immigrants Bill.

A conference of delegates from various parts of the colony representing the employers and the employees in the boot trade has been sitting at Christchurch for the purpose of drawing up a new statement of wages and conditions of labour. The proposed statements were submitted from both sides, and several adjournments took place to settle the disputed points. There being no likelihood of an agreement, a motion was carried that the conference be adjourned for three months. Regret is expressed by both parties that they have been unable to come to a satisfactory agreement.

# TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Friday.

An important gold discovery has been made at Long Plains, Waratah. The quartz carries rich gold. The discovery is causing local excitement, and a number of sections have been pegged out.

## *ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORUBA.*

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Friday.

The R.M.S. Oruba, J. Richards commander, arrived from Colombo at 7 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: Messrs. Hurlbott, Hartopp, and Hofmann, Revs. Lane, O'Shea, and Drayne, Miss Evans.

For ADELAIDE: Messrs. Donaldson, Grant, Thorold, and Lindsay.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. and Mrs. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. Heal and family, Messrs. Rowlandson, Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Messrs. Horwood, S. Queyspanski, Miss Quinn.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Eve, Deas, Kidd, Joseph, Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cousens, Messrs. Hughes, Camphin, Mitchell, M'Donald, Apear, Mrs. Abbott, Misses Barton, M'Kay, Watton, Evans, Rev. Roche.

For BRISBANE: Mr. Stewart and Mr. Hemmant.

For NEW ZEALAND: Messrs. Tapper, Harris, Louisson and wife, Mrs. Brittain, Misses Brittain and Smith.

The Oruba also brings 323 for all ports in other classes. She sailed again for Adelaide at noon.

# SECOND EDITION.

## THE GREAT SILVER ROBBERY.

### AN ARREST MADE.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

A man named Henry Bailey has been arrested on a charge of being the perpetrator of the robbery of silver ingots which took place at the St. Pancras Railway Station, the London terminus of the Midland Railway. Boxes containing 34,900oz. of silver, valued at £4800, were stolen from the station, and the boxes were discovered, empty, some time afterwards about a mile from the station.

When apprehended, Bailey had several silver ingots in his possession.

## THE RACEHORSE PARIS.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

*Truth* censures the handicapper of the horses engaged in the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on the 23rd October, for under-weighting the Australian horse Paris, whose weight is 7st. 10lb.

Paris has been entered for the Gatwick Handicap, at the Newmarket meeting on the 15th October, his weight being 8st. 9lb.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

### SALES OF KAURI GUM.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

At the sales of New Zealand Kauri gum to-day 2928 cases were offered, of which 2000 cases were sold. Prices show an advance. Three-quarter scraped realised 84s; half-scraped, 53s; and pickings, 33s. Stocks on hand number 2055 cases.

## AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Duthoit and Co., fruit salesmen, report, that the American apple crop this season is very large. It is pointed out, however that America cannot compete with Victorian apples in April, May, and June if the high quality of the Victorian fruit be maintained.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINE.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

At the auction of South Australian wines in London to-day, the following prices were realised:—Hocks, 3s 5d per gallon; clarets, 3s to 3s 3d; ordinary burgundies, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; better kinds, 3s 9d to 5s 6d; muscadine, 5s 6d.

## BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 2s.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A WOMAN.

### MANGLED REMAINS FOUND ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night as night officer Williams was going his rounds, he found under the Wells-street railway bridge the remains of a woman. The body was lying across the first down line, and it appeared that a train had but recently passed over the woman, the body being nearly severed. Williams removed the remains to the Sydney station, from where they were conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue. There the body was identified by Mr. F. Bloomfield as that of his sister, Ann Maria Bloomfield, a single woman, aged 27 years. The deceased had resided in Point Piper-road, Woollahra. As to the circumstances under which the woman met her death there was no explanation.

# QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

An inquiry is to be held into the circumstances of the death of Matthew Foley, who succumbed to injuries received at the Valley State school on Thursday. It appears that the boy's skull was injured through a fall while engaged in play. He left the school complaining of headache, and his condition afterwards became serious. Medical assistance was obtained, but without avail.

The Government has sold the Charleville bore to the local municipality for the purpose of a water supply for the town. The right is reserved to the Railway Commissioners to draw a supply required for the railways free of charge.

The Governor and the Colonial Secretary leave for Townsville to-morrow. They will also visit Charters Towers.

The labour brigantine Rio Loge has arrived at Bundaberg with 72 recruits.

A Muttaburra telegram states that the men charged with poisoning shearers at Bowen Downs were brought up this morning and further remanded for eight days. The case for the prosecution will conclude next week.

Mr. Nelson, the Premier, has communicated with G. H. Reid, stating that he does not think the Government will be able to do anything with the Federal Enabling Bill this session, but he hopes Mr. Reid will go on with the bill in his own colony.

## *GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.*

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Friday.

The Golden Bar South has been placed on the market for local flotation. The capital is £150,000, in 60,000 shares. The property adjoins the Golden Bar immediately on the south. The Bar reef runs right through it. On the other side is the Lady Loch, and the favourable situation of the property is causing a great demand for shares. Hannan's Consols, recently placed on the market for local flotation, has been several times over applied for. Gold has been struck in the new shaft of the Londonderry South about 13 yards from the old shaft and 150 yards south of the boundary of the Londonderry lease. At 12ft. in the new shaft a reef was struck 4ft. wide showing fine gold right through the face. Assays return from 60oz. to 100oz. to the ton. At the 120ft. level of the old shaft the drive is in about 4ft., and stone was met with carrying good gold. The Nil Desperandum and Scottish Lass, two 24-acre leases at Kurnalpi, have been purchased on behalf of a London syndicate. The reef averages 2ft. 6in., and is estimated to carry 4oz. to the ton right through. The feature of the local market was the absence of sellers, even at advanced prices.

The Cresus battery has again been started on stone from the green lode left from last crushing mixed with quartz from the Empress reef. Very little is being done in the mine beyond sinking the water shaft and Egan's shaft, while the other companies are competing for men to open up properties owing to the wonderful success of the mines already developed. Leases held by local syndicates surrounding the Boulder Consolidated properties have been sold to Canning, of Perth, and on the London market at a satisfactory figure. The leases recently secured for London by Mr. Musgrave are turning out splendidly, good gold having been struck in the last two.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THE RYLSTONE ELECTION.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

Mr. Wall spoke on Thursday night to a fairly large audience. He discoursed for an hour, touching on the fiscal question. He ridiculed Mr. Reid's attitude towards the unemployed. Mr. Wall also spoke yesterday at Cudgegong and to-day at Lue and Botobolar. Mr. R. W. Cox, of Bristowe Hill, is mentioned as a probable candidate.

BOMBALA, Friday.

The Bombala Co-operative Company will start work again on the 1st October. At a general meeting held to-day Messrs. Newton and Stevenson were elected directors. The balance-sheet was adopted.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At an inquest yesterday on the body of James Holler, who died at the hospital on Wednesday from injuries received on the Proprietary by being run over by a truck on the 19th September, a verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attachable to anyone. The jury added a rider that the Proprietary Company should see that the orders to men not to walk in front of trucks are strictly enforced.

The land board opened its sittings here yesterday, and will be in session for several days. Most applications dealt with were in connection with homestead leases, chiefly along the Darling and its neighbourhood.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

The Agricultural Society's sports to-day were much interfered with by the weather, heavy rain having fallen last night. Only about 300 persons were present. The handicap trot, two miles, was won by Lyon's Fairlight, 20 seconds behind, with Sullivan's Little Wonder, scratch, second. In the first-class hunt M'Innes' Steeltrap was first and Hayes's Orry second. In the second-class hunt M'Innes's Rock was first and Dr. Stokes's Lancet second. The handicap foot race, 100 yards, was won by W. White, 9 yards, with Joseph Pinn, 6 yards, second.

EAST MAITLAND, Friday.

At the Circuit Court yesterday Patrick Halpin was charged with having committed an assault on Theresa Susannah Wells. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The accused was defended by Mr W. P. Crick. Lilly Louisa Mitchell was charged with murdering her illegitimate child. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. Mr. R. W. Thompson appeared for the defence.

The Circuit Court concluded its sittings at 10 o'clock this evening. Charles Connolly, charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Maitland gaol. Thomas Youngnay, charged with maliciously setting fire to natural grass, was acquitted. George Eason, charged with perjury, was found not guilty.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

In compliance with the request of the Minister for Lands, Mr. E. Black, of Furracabad, in conjunction with the district surveyor, has undertaken to inspect and report on the special areas situated in the Glen Innes district with the view of re-appraisement as provided under the new Land Act.

It is proposed to hold monster meetings at Glen Innes and Inverell to urge the Government to proceed with the Glen Innes-Inverell railway without delay.

Last night, in the presence of Captain Boam, D.A.A.G., a number of members of the local rifle club were sworn in as a reserve corps affiliated to the local volunteer infantry company.

GRETA, Friday.

The municipal council has received a grant of £130 for the purpose of making the approaches to the new bridge at the railway station. The money was given for the purpose of affording employment to local married men. Several of the unemployed single men this week intend going forest-thinning on the Murray with passes from the Mayor.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At the South Goulburn Public School yesterday a boy named Hazlewood, 11 years, stabbed another boy named Gaymer in the side with a pocket-knife after the school was dismissed. Dr. M'Killop probed the wound to a depth of an inch, but is yet unable to state whether it will prove dangerous. Hazlewood was brought before the Court this morning and was remanded.

The latest news regarding the health of Dr. Hollis is more encouraging.

INVERELL, Friday.

A meeting, presided over by the Mayor, was held last night to consider the question of urging the construction of a railway from Glen Innes. Mr. John Borthwick moved a resolution affirming the desirability of the line being speedily commenced. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Sinclair and supported by Mr. J. J. R. Gibson. Mr. J. Taafe moved an amendment that the route be left in the hands of the Government to decide. Mr. P. B. Eddy seconded the amendment. On being put to the meeting the voting was so close that a dispute arose as to the result, the Mayor eventually declaring the amendment carried by three votes. The Mayor then declared the meeting closed. Another meeting has been convened for Saturday next.

A general meeting of members of the P. and A. Association was held to-day. Mr. G. H. Gordon proposed an amendment of regulation 39, whereby exhibitors would have been debarred from artificially feeding sheep exhibits after the 1st January prior to the show. The amendment was rejected by 16 to 8. The regulation now stands—"That unhoused sheep shall mean sheep which are not sheltered at any time."

The grass is springing beautifully after the nice rain. The crops are also rapidly improving. The losses in stock have been something enormous. Mr. G. H. Gordon, of Gragin, estimates the loss in sheep at fully one-third.

Shearing began at Reedy Creek on the 11th instant.

LISMORE, Friday.

A fair area of new ground is being planted here just now with sugar-cane. A number of cane-growers are obtaining plants of the white bamboo variety from Mr. Pettigrew, of the Tweed, for trial here.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The latest developments in connection with the Dean case have caused much interest here, and are the chief topic of conversation.

It is expected that the Lithgow water supply works will be completed about the middle of next month.

The local coal trade has been pretty fair this week, some pits working five shifts.

MACLEAN, Friday.

A young man named Daniel M'Alpine, aged 27, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday night. As he was subject to fits it is supposed that he was seized with one on the wharf and has fallen into the river. The police are dragging for the body.

A new road has been opened up between Halfway-house, Woodburn, Chatsworth-road, and the centre of M'Aulay's lead. Coaches now run down there. The change will be a great convenience to miners and to persons visiting this beach goldfield.

The first shipment of cane plants from New Guinea, imported by the farmers, is expected to arrive on Monday

# THE WEATHER.

## THE RECENT RAIN IN THE COUNTRY.

### ANOTHER CHANGE.

Taking the reports from the country as a whole the tropical change with its warm rain has yielded the best results of any disturbance since August. Over the South Coast district the rain that fell was less than could have been wished; but about the Clarence and Richmond, and over the north-eastern parts of the colony, a fine rain has taken place. Along the coast Port Stephens had an inch and a quarter, the heaviest coastal report received with the exception of South Head, where 1¼in. fell. The measurement in Sydney was 1·16, which has only been exceeded once this year. The wind blew from between S. and S.E., and about 2 p.m. recorded 23 miles per hour. It blew in squalls, and gradually died out after sundown. Everything pointed to a clearing-up for a fine day to-day, and probably for Sunday and Monday, but the Government Astronomer last night said that a new cyclonic disturbance has come in in Western Australia, and will very likely produce rain here about Tuesday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOMBALA, Friday.
One hundred and thirteen points of rain fell this week. It is still showery.

CAMDEN, Friday.
About 12 points of rain fell since last night. The weather is now fine. The river is slowly rising, and is now about 11ft. from the floor of Camden Bridge.

COONABARABRAN, Friday.
A heavy thunderstorm passed over Ulimambri last night, and 35 points of rain fell. There are misty showers here to-day. It is cloudy and looks like rain.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.
Warm weather has again returned after having nearly three weeks of cold. The thermometer to-day registered 80° in the shade.

GRETA, Friday.
Heavy rain fell here last night and up till noon to-day. It is now fine.

LISMORE, Friday.
Light showers have been falling here to-day.

LITHGOW, Friday.
One hundred and thirty-two points of rain were registered for the week ended this morning, and further splendid showers fell through the day, with every prospect of more.

MOSS VALE, Friday.
Splendid rain has fallen here during the past three days. Altogether about 146 points fell. It is now clear and fine. The district is getting a green appearance rapidly, and a good season is now confidently expected.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.
Since the southerly wind set in yesterday morning the rain has greatly moderated. Two inches six points have been recorded for the past three days. Signs of clearing up are now evident; the sun is shining at intervals.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.
There were continuous showers and squalls all day till 5 o'clock. The weather then changed and is now very cold. There is a rough sea outside. The lifeboat crew are in readiness. The brig Amy has put back through stress of weather.

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.
During the last three days 161 points of rain fell. The district has been greatly benefitted. Farming operations are now in full swing.

STROUD, Friday.
During the last few days splendid rains have fallen. More than an inch was registered. It is clear and fine now.

SPRINGWOOD, Friday.
Four inches twenty-five points were registered for the two days, satisfying all requirements for the present.

ST. MARYS, Friday.
The rain is now holding off, and it looks like clearing. 393 points altogether fell at Dunheved, near St. Marys. South Creek rose considerably. The total rainfall since Wednesday has been 330 points. The weather is now clearing.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.
Since Wednesday morning 113 points of rain have been registered here. The weather is now fine and cold.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.
One hundred and two points of rain have fallen since 8 a.m. yesterday.

## *STATE PENSIONS FOR THE AGED.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. C. Neild should be thanked for bringing the question of State pensions for old people before Parliament. But the matter is a far wider one than the mere giving from the public purse pensions to those in our asylums, instead of keeping them there. Mr. Neild's proposal only touches the fringe of the subject.

The State, I think, should arrange to provide a pension of from 10s to 15s a week for every person of either sex over 60 or 65 years of age. The money necessary should be contributed by the Government at least to the extent of the cost of the maintenance, indoor and outdoor, of the poor, which would include cost of buildings, and the balance by the people themselves. In early manhood and woman hood annual contributions could be made to cover the sum needed. Skilled actuaries could readily determine what the payments should be. If the system is made compulsory, which I think it ought to be, exemptions from payment might be claimed by any person who would prove that his circumstances made due provision for the enfeebled part of life.

Is not old age specially the time of poverty and want? There is decayed health and inability to do much work; there is, especially, widowhood, and often the loss of savings. But how difficult it often is to save, particularly when rearing a family. Many have to burden friends and relatives, hundreds are in our asylums, while probably as many more receive outdoor relief. In England there were estimated for 1890 upwards of 343,962 persons over 65 years of age, excluding vagrants and lunatics, who received outdoor or indoor relief. Canon Blackley, from inquiries in 26 country parishes, found that no less than 42 per cent. of the old who had died had received relief in their latter days. There had been the fear in most cases of want, the dread of being a pauper and of the workhouse, and of filling a pauper's grave, yet that worst had come.

I maintain that any plan by which old age, pauperism, and want can be extinguished, or nearly so, should be honestly and earnestly inquired into. To provide for the aged would go a considerable distance in solving the problem of poverty. In an ideal State, also, there should be no pauperism. Under a proper system of State pensions every man and woman would receive their incomes as a right and not as paupers. The dishonour would perish. The self-respect would be preserved.

In England this question has been warmly taken up by the Conservative party, although it is a little bit of State-socialism. Mr. Balfour at the general election had it well to the front, while Mr. Chamberlain has long been an advocate of the principle. In fact, during the last few years a dozen schemes have been put before the British public, each varying in details of more or less importance. Now a bill is promised by a powerful Ministry. On the Continent of Europe there has been definite legislation. In 1891, in Denmark, a law was passed giving every subject a right to a pension at 60 years of age. It comes, however, in this case very much as "relief." In Germany, in 1889, there was passed "The Law of Insurance against invalidity and old age." The poorer classes are compelled to insure, but exemptions can be obtained on proof that provision is made. No less than 13,000,000 persons are embraced under this law! There are differences in payments. For instance, in Class I., where the weekly wages do not exceed £17 10s per annum, 6s 11d per year has to be paid for 30 years. But in Class IV., where weekly wages are more than £42 10s a year, persons are to pay 14s 1d per year. The employer has to pay the same as and for the employee as long as he remains in his employment. The pensions do not exceed 3s 8d per week. Of course, they can be neither sold or mortgaged. In Italy, Sweden, and France the question has been recently before their respective Legislatures; but I do not know whether any scheme has yet been adopted in either country. But the fact stands out that in other lands the proposal has been either adopted or favourably considered. The ablest statesmen view it with much favour. Has it not great possibilities?

The main objection is that it will lessen thrift. But a sum is suggested that will only provide bare necessaries. Most persons desire some little affluence in old age, and that motive would remain. There would still be many important objects left to practise thrift upon. Is not enterprise usually the source of true thrift? But we must be practical, and view things as they are. We have trusted thrift just as once we trusted in non-compulsory education, and thousands spend their last days as paupers. I repeat, we must be practical!

I urge that Parliament here should take this matter up, and make the principle law. As to methods, a Royal Commission might first fully inquire into details, and report. Then the law should be passed. It would do immense good. It is one of those schemes natural to the enlightenment and progressiveness of the nineteenth century. Why, too, should we be behind other countries? With advance elsewhere, why should there not be the same here as to our suffering poor? Would it not strike a heavy blow at pauperism? It certainly would remove the bitterness of life in the future among thousands with grey hairs and who are feeble. It would be indeed a balm and a blessing in keeping them from destitution. Their dark days, as far as this world is concerned, would be filled with sunshine.

Sept. 23. I am, &c., F. B. BOYCE.

## *AMUSEMENTS.*

### LYCEUM THEATRE.

After an interval of about two years "The Old Guard" will be revived at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, when the sparkling opera will be interpreted by a cast involving important changes. Miss Marietta Nash as Follow-the-Drum, Miss Juliet Wray as Pat-a-tout, and Miss May Pollard as Fraisette, will all make first appearances in those characters. Mr. Lauri as Mayor Polydore, and Mr. Tapley as Gaston, will repeat former successes; but Mr. Wallace Brownlow will be seen in a new part as Captain Marcel. "The Old Guard" is only underlined for six nights.

### HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre will reopen next Saturday under the management of Mr. Alfred Woods, who has joined with Mr. Marshall in leasing this handsome playhouse. The opening piece will be a new sensational drama by Garnet Walch, entitled "The Prairie King," in which Mr. King Hedley, a well-known American actor, will make his Australian debut, playing the part of the hero. Mr. Woods is making extensive preparations for the production of the new piece with a view to impressive spectacular effect.

### CRITERION THEATRE.

Miss Amy Roselle and Mr. Arthur Dacre will open their farewell season in Australia at the Criterion Theatre to-night. They have chosen Sardou's vivacious comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," for revival, and it should be found that the piece will admirably suit the smaller stage of the Criterion. The new cast will be as follows:—Colonel Hector Blake, Mr. Arthur Dacre; Sir John Ingram, Mr. Harry Plummer; Dr. Penguin, Mr. J. Tolano; Archie, Mr. H. A. Leighton; Morton, Mr. C. R. Manton; Francis, Mr. J. A. King; Miss Susan Hartley, Miss Amy Roselle; Lady Ingram, Miss Madge Carcoran; Blanche, Miss Blanche Carlyle; Miss Zenobia Penguin, Miss Kate Bishop; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. D'Arcy Read; Pauline, Miss Alice Leslie.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

In consequence of the success of "My Sweetheart" at the Theatre Royal, Mr. W. Stokes has decided to postpone the production of "Revels" until next Saturday. The announcement is satisfactory, as showing that the attractions of the Gourlay company in the favourite musical comedy have more than met the most sanguine anticipation.

### TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be a change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre, where Mr. Rickards's company will be joined by the Misses Amy Sherwin and Addie Barton in their new double skipping-rope dance and song, "She Promised to Meet us Here." The Tines and Martini enter upon their last week, Mr. J. W. Winton will vary his ventriloquial act, and Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns, Pope and Sayles, the Leslie Brothers, Harry Shine, Misses Colley, Dalzell, and Verne will be amongst those who will contribute to the entertainment.

### THE EMPIRE.

At the Empire Theatre Messrs. Speed and Delohery announce new programmes both afternoon and evening. Professor R. E. Wilkinson, the American thought-reader, who recently passed successfully the street test imposed upon him by a competent committee, will open his season; and three new artists, Miss Lorrie St George and Messrs. Norris and Williams, also join the Empire Company. The Mayfield sisters, the Brothers Brothers, Messrs. Speed, Delohery, Craydon, Holland, and other popular artists, will also appear.

### PROFESSOR KENNEDY'S SEASON.

Crowded houses are still the rule at the School of Arts, where Professor T. A. Kennedy continues to excite roars of laughter by the diverting uses to which he puts his undeniable talent as a hypnotist. Mr. Kennedy has in hand a startling experiment, as he intends shortly to put a man in a state of trance for seven days, during which time the patient will neither eat nor drink.

### THE CYCLORAMA.

The new painting, "Jerusalem at the Time of the Crucifixion," which has taken the place of the "Battle of Waterloo" at the Cyclorama in George-street, opposite the railway station, has started on a career of popularity which, judging by the freshness and absorbing interest of the subject, should long continue. Every convenience that will serve to attract visitors has been carefully attended to, and all who study the picture have no difficulty in obtaining the exact features of the ancient city at the time the Saviour was on earth. In this study the onlookers are greatly assisted by the graphic lectures given by Mr. Reeve, the lecturer of the Cyclorama, who has the opportunities of becoming conversant with his subject. A full description of the spectacle portrayed on the canvas would be impossible, but a brief outline of the principal features will suffice to show how complete and realistic is the representation of the sacred scene. On the plain beyond the north and north-east of the fortifications of the city is seen the road of Bethlehem, and on the elevation adjoining the fortifications and inside the city stand the palaces of the Roman officials and the Jewish aristocracy, the fortresses and principal public buildings, chief among which is the noble palace of Herod, with its hanging gardens and its numberless terraces. At the farthest extremity of the palace is seen the Pretorium. In the centre of the city lies the Valley of the Cheesemongers, into which the main road leads from the great gate known under the various names of Joppa and Bethlehem Gate. Beyond and between the hills is the Valley of Kedron, and away in the distance a faint glimpse is caught of the Mountains of Moab. Then, between the Mount of Olives, reaching, if would seem, to the sky, and the city wall on the left, is the deep Valley of Jehosaphat. In the north-west part of the city is Mount Morish, on the summit of which stands the Holy Temple. In the range of hills reaching away to the horizon in this direction is all further extremity Mizpeh, upon which is the tomb of that prophet Samuel. On the horizon to the west can be descried a blue streak, a glimpse of the Mediterranean Sea. To the scene on Calvary the most prominence has naturally been given, and the tragedy has been depicted with an intensity that cannot fail to strike the beholder forcibly put, these are the principal points of interest in the picture, but beyond them is a vitality in the *ensemble* that no description, however full, could convey. Finally, the details have been filled in with such judgment and naturalness as to exhibit the marvellous care that has been exercised in the production.

### SEAMAN'S MISSION, TRAFALGAR HOUSE.

There was a large attendance of sailors on Thursday night when the Y.M.C.A. Union provided the concert for the weekly social. Songs by the Misses Parr, Evelyn Parsons, and Lucas, and recitations by the Misses Major and Mr. Hector Campbell were well received.

### DESTITUTE BOYS' CONCERT.

A concert will be given at the Town Hall on Tuesday night in aid of the Destitute Boys' Home. The patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, his Eminence the Cardinal, and many distinguished citizens has been promised, and the voluntary services of Mrs. F. J. Riley, Miss Edith O. King, Miss Griffiths, Miss Nellie Young, and Miss Colbourne Baker have been secured. The list of the artists also includes Messrs. Kowalski, Stacell, Napoleon-Bertard, Claude Farley, Matthews, Adams, Vollmar, and Wiegand. The plan of the concert, the programme for which is published in another column, is at Paling's.

### SEAMEN'S CONCERT.

The weekly seamen's concert was given in the Central Mission Seaman's Institute, Princes-street, last evening. A good programme had been provided by Mrs. Taylor.

### SALE OF WORK AND CONVERSAZIONE.

In aid of the funds of the Sydney Female Mission Home a sale of work and conversazione took place in the Trinity Congregational School, Strathfield, yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. Kent performed the opening ceremony. The affair was arranged by Mrs. E. Lloyd-Jones and lady friends, and was carried out under the supervision of Mr. A. Nott. The stalls were presided over as follows:—Sweets: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hobert Hardie, and Miss Hardie. Fancy: Mrs. R. Nott, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Jones, and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins. Toys: Miss Sydney Jones and Miss Thompson. Refreshments: Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. Ross Nott, Miss M. Thompson, and Miss J. Jones.

During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, Miss Bunting accompanying on the piano. Those who contributed were:—Mrs. J. S. Perry, Miss Plummer, Mr. J. S. Perry, Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Mr. A. E. Nott, and Mr. Bunting (cello).

## *NATIONAL PROTECTION UNION.*

The executive committee of the reorganised National Protection Union met yesterday afternoon at the new offices, 42 Hunter-street. Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., was in the chair. The platform of the organisation as drafted by a sub-committee specially appointed for that purpose was, with a few minor amendments, adopted; also the new constitutions and rules. The platform read as follows:—1. The promotion of all truly Australian national interests, especially those affecting the agriculture, manufactures, mining, and the trade and commerce of New South Wales. 2. The fostering and protection of all Australian industries. 3. Holding annual or half-yearly conferences to which affiliated unions shall be entitled to send representatives. 4. Securing the election to the Legislative Assembly of candidates pledged to support and vote for the objects and principles of the National Protection Union.

## *THE BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION.*

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales branch of the above association was held on Thursday evening. Mr. George H. Knibbs, vice-president, occupied the chair. Messrs. G. H. Halligan, C.E., B.Sc., and William J. Macdonnell, F.R.A.S., were elected members. The first business was a discussion on Mr. Innes's essay on "Gravitation," which was followed by the reading of several papers. Mr. John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., contributed a "Note on a Daylight Occultation of B.A.C. 6127," a star of only the fifth magnitude, observed at Windsor on 29th August. Mr. F. K. Macdonall wrote upon "Meteorology and Sun-spots," and Mr. Walter F. Gale recorded the discovery of a new ring nebula. It appears these objects are the rarest in the heavens, and the one described by Mr. Gale, though faint, is the second of its class in order of brightness. The reading of a paper by Mr. C. J. Merfield was postponed till next meeting.

## *THE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.*

The exhibition of the Society of Artists at the Skating Rink, York-street, was opened yesterday, when a private view of the pictures was made by members and others who had received invitations. The visitors were received by Mr. Tom Roberts and the members of the committee. Messrs. Tudor Brothers' string band was in attendance and played selections of music, and light refreshments were served. The exhibition will be formally opened at noon to-day by Sir Henry Parkes.

INAUGURAL SUPPER.

Last night the society held its inaugural supper at the rink. Mr. Tom Roberts was in the chair, and close upon 100 gentlemen were present. The caterer was Mr. Tollemach.

The Chairman submitted the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were cordially received.

Mr. Philip Gidley King, M.L.C., in a short speech, in which he referred to the work of the various artists, proposed "Success to the Society of Artists."

Mr. Tom Roberts responded. He said that it fell to his lot to say a few words with reference to this body of artists. It was thought by some that they should justify their existence as a body. They did exist; that ought to be enough. Beyond that he might say that for three or four years the artists living in Sydney had felt, as regarded an art society, they would like a change—a rather reformas. For two years past they tried to bring these reforms about in the ordinary manner; but they did not succeed. The last election at the Art Society showed that the society was not inclined to agree to these reforms. So the present society was formed. It was now only six weeks or two months old, and yet they had numbered 115 members. (Cheers.) The society's artists consisted of artists and lay members governed by artists. An artistic society could only be governed this way. (Cheers.) The exhibition would be open not only to members, but to any artist in Australia. It was not a close society. (Applause.) The strength of the society was in its young men. It was not intended that it should be merely an exhibition of painting; there would be an attempt to gather into the circle all the art work of the country. They would try to get incorporated into the exhibition the work of architects, decorators, and medalists. They would even go to the extent of including the designer of decorative posters. Their endeavour would be to make the exhibition wider than it had ever been before. A proposal was recently made for a federation of artists. In this federation a suggestion was made in some quarters that architects should be excluded. He had no sympathy with an idea of this kind. This society thought the architects should be a part of the whole that they were trying to make. Melbourne had obtained a bequest had recently been left by Mr. Richard Wynne of £50 per annum for the best landscape or other drawing. The society was also taking into consideration the desirability of forming a scholarship for young students in New South Wales. Anything which they could do for art and object they would do. There was a scholarship given in Victoria, and they did not wish the sister colony to beat New South Wales. He could only say that the society was receiving good support, and that he believed that there was every chance of it being highly successful. (Applause.)

Mr. Arthur Streeton proposed the toast of "The Trustees of the National Gallery." He said that the office was an important one, and that the artists were satisfied with the manner in which the duties had been carried out. To the trustees was due the credit of purchasing the best Australian work that could be obtained in the colony.

Mr. Julian Ashton responded on behalf of the trustees. This was, he said, the first trust amongst the various colonies that had done anything towards buying pictures painted in the colonies. During the last 5 years the trustees had spent £2000 in purchasing paintings done in New South Wales and Victoria. Their only desire was at all times when good work was placed before them in the neighbouring colonies to purchase it. The trustees had bought some of the best works of Mr. Conder, and had been highly thanked for the standard of work was increasing, and he had no doubt that it would grow in excellence. He mentioned that Mr. Du Faur and himself were going to Victoria in a little time to see the pictures there, and if that colony produced good work they might possibly bring some of it back with them to Sydney, and not give the Victorian people a chance to secure it. (Applause.)

The Chairman proposed "The Friendly Laymen," which was responded to by Mr. J. M. Conroy and Mr. E. Blaxsome. The latter said that this was the first time that the laymen, friendly or otherwise, had ever been recognised at any artistic gathering. (Laughter and applause.)

The toast of "The Architects" was recognised by Mr. M'Crea, the City Architect, and the toasts of the "Sister Art of Music" and "The Press" were also submitted.

A smoke concert was afterwards held. Musical selections were given by Mr. Harry Hyndes and others, and "lightning sketches" and comical drawings were executed by Mr. Mahony and Mr. Souter. The art of "whistling" found an adept exponent in Mr. Linsley, and the evening was passed in a social and pleasant manner.

## *ANGLICAN SYNOD.*

### FOURTH DAY.

Yesterday the first session of the tenth Synod of the Diocese of Sydney was continued in the Chapter-house, the Primate presiding.

GREETINGS.

Mr. E. J. H. Knapp moved,—"That the Most Rev. the Primate be respectfully requested to convey by wire to the Melbourne Assembly, now in session, the fraternal greetings and best wishes of this synod." The motion was seconded by Canon Moreton, and carried unanimously.

At a subsequent stage the Primate announced the receipt of a telegram from the Bishop of Melbourne, acknowledging their greetings and stating that, as the assembly rose on Thursday night, he sent his best wishes for the success of the synod.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Canon Moreton, having obtained leave, moved,—"That this Synod wishes to place on record an expression of its grateful sense of the goodness of Almighty God in sending in our time of great need such an abundant rain over the colony, and desires to regard the same as a direct answer to prayer." The motion went on to say "that the synod would ask the Primate to adopt such measures as he may think proper to lead to a day being set apart for public thanksgiving." He said the rainfall, coming when it did, had shown unmistakably that prayer did prevail with God, and that there was more in prayer than the world knew of. The motion was seconded by the Rev. William Jamieson. The Primate said the second part of the motion was not necessary, as he had been in communication with the Premier, and had reason to believe that a special day would be appointed. (Applause.) The first portion of the motion was carried unanimously, members standing.

THE PRESENTATION ORDINANCE.

The consideration in committee of the ordinance for regulating the appointment of clergymen to the incumbency of parishes within the diocese of Sydney was resumed.

On clause 1—synod to elect nominators—Archdeacon Gunther, to test the feeling of the committee as to the constitution of the board of nominators, moved as an amendment,—"That the board be composed of one clergyman and one layman, instead of two each as provided in the clause."

The Rev. W. Pain opposed the amendment, declaring that if carried it would alter the ordinance very seriously and very injuriously.

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and after some minor alterations the clause was agreed to as amended.

Clause 2, "Parish may elect nominators."—The clause was amended in such a way as to provide that nine persons entitled to take part in the election of churchwardens shall be present at the meeting to determine the number, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the incumbency of a parish, the appointment shall vest absolutely in the bishop or whether the synod nominators and nominators elected by the parish shall have the right of presentation to the bishop. After some other minor amendments the clause was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Board of nominators constituted on election by parish of nominators."—The clause was amended to provide that a majority shall elect five males, being communicants of the age of 21 years and upwards, as nominators of the parish. Some verbal amendments were made and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 4, "Vacancies, how filled."—The clause was amended by vesting the right of filling a vacancy that has not been filled within two months after it shall have occurred in the hands of the bishop instead of the standing committee of the synod. Some verbal amendments were made, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 5, "Presentation in case of vacancy," was agreed to after verbal amendment.

Clause 6, "Presentation to accord with votes."—The clause was amended to provide that the votes supporting such presentation include that of one at least of the synod nominators for the time being, and of three at least of the elected nominators of the parish. The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 7, "Conference with bishop" was amended to provide for a conference with the bishop at such time and place as he may appoint by notice specified in the clause, and was then agreed to.

Clause 8, "Failure to present." Clause 9—"Further presentation in certain cases." Clause 10—"Right of presentation given to those building or endowing churches," were agreed to.

The remaining clauses were agreed to with, in some cases, verbal amendments.

A new clause was inserted providing for the exercise of the powers vested in the bishop in case of his absence from the colony, or incapacity from any cause.

A second new clause, providing for the ordinance coming into operation on and not before Easter Tuesday now next ensuing.

The synod resumed, the ordinance was reported with amendments, and the report was adopted.

The synod adjourned at 10.50 p.m. until Monday evening.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 21st of September is as follows:—Meals served, 549; beds occupied, 187; employment found for 3; left, 1; remaining, 28.

OLD and young may rest assured that successful Photographs will be the result of sitting, Crestman and Co., Sydney Arcade. Charge for Cabinets, 10s per dozen.—[ADVT.]

## *DEATH OF MR. J. M. TOOHEY.*

### EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Great surprise and regret were expressed in commercial and sporting circles yesterday when it became known that Mr. James Matthew Toohey, the junior partner in the well-known brewing firm of J. and J. Toohey, had suddenly passed away. A few months ago Mr. Toohey took a trip to England for the benefit of his health, and a complimentary send-off, attended by many of the prominent residents of the city, was given to him. When, therefore, it became known that he had expired on the eve his return to his native land, expressions of regret were general. The news of his death was received by cable yesterday. The Hon. John Toohey, brother of the deceased, had a few days previously received a message to the effect that his brother was seriously ill, and had decided to return by the R.M.S. Ophir. It was not anticipated, however, that the condition of the deceased gentleman afforded occasion for alarm, and consequently Mr. John Toohey was astonished at the reception of the news of his brother's death. During the day Mr. Toohey received a large number of messages of sympathy and condolence, prominent among them being one from Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P., who is at present in Melbourne. The messages came from all parts of this colony, and also from Victoria, where the deceased was well known.

Mr. James Toohey left Sydney for London in April last by the Ophir, accompanied by Miss Toohey and four members of his family. While in London he gave an entertainment at St. Pancras Church on the twenty-first birthday of his eldest son, amongst those present being Sir Thomas Esmond and other members of the Irish Parliamentary party, and a large number of representative Australians.

The deceased gentleman, who was the second son of Mr. Matthew Toohey, was born in Collingwood, Melbourne, about 1848, and consequently at the time of his death was about 47 years of age. After undergoing an educational course at St. Patrick's College, he, in company with his brother, proceeded to this colony in the 1866. Some time after their arrival the brothers established a brewery at Darling Harbour, but they subsequently removed to the position now occupied by the well-known Standard Brewery. Both gentlemen interested themselves in various sports and pastimes, and Mr. James Toohey took an active part in many kinds of recreation. While a young man he distinguished himself at cricket, and secured a batting trophy as a member of the East Sydney Club. In recent years the deceased took an active interest in the historical pastime of football, for eight years he was a prominent member of the Union Recreation Bowling Club at Strathfield, where he resided, and also belonged to the City and Newtown clubs. Such was his proficiency at the game that on many occasions Mr. Toohey acted as one of the captain in the various teams sent to represent this colony against Victoria. Mr. Toohey was also well-versed in theatrical matters, and possessed a thorough acquaintance with the works of Shakespeare. His public impersonation of Richelieu was generally regarded as being excellent. In commerce and politics Mr. Toohey was generally known and respected, and his unostentatious charity secured him a wide measure of esteem. His liberality in regard to the support and extension of the work of the Roman Catholic Church has repeatedly Toohey the encomiums of the heads of the denomination. As a politician, Mr. Toohey sat for over 10 years in the Legislative Assembly, being one of the representatives for South Sydney in five Parliaments. He entered the House in 1887, and was re-elected at the general elections of 1885, 1887, 1889, and 1891. Of the protectionist policy he was a strong and uncompromising supporter; and though he retired from Parliament in 1895, he offered himself for Tamworth in opposition to Sir George Dibbs, on which occasion he was defeated. A well-known gentleman writes of Mr. Toohey in the following terms:—"A staunch friend, but a fierce opponent. It was always better to have him on your side than against you. He was an ardent sport, and was always foremost in heading a subscription in recognition of prowess. He always associated himself with cricket, football, boating, horse, and all other sports. In Victoria, when a young man, he was credited with being an excellent all-round athlete, and especially good as a footballer. He was a prominent member of the old Artisans in Sydney. He was also an excellent amateur actor, and it will be remembered played the title role in Bulwer Lytton's 'Richelieu,' both in Parramatta and Sydney. In his young days he had serious thoughts of adopting the stage as a profession, but his father was strongly against this step, and this resulted that he never appeared on the stage as a professional he would shoot him. This, however, did not deter him from playing as an amateur. He was a member of the Garrick and the A.B.C. Dramatic Clubs in Melbourne, and was looked upon as T. P. Dill's most prominent pupil. He played several times with Barry Sullivan in Melbourne, and at the hands of that actor received a marginal-note volume of Shakespeare."

Mr. Toohey was a prominent member of the Sydney Hunt Club. He leaves a family of eight—four sons and four daughters, the four eldest members of the family, together with Mrs. Toohey, are at present in England.

At a meeting of the executive of the National Protection Union yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., made feeling reference to the decease of Mr. J. M. Toohey, and on the motion of Mr. John Perry, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., the following resolution of condolence was unanimously carried:—"This committee learns with feelings of profound regret of the decease of Mr. J. M. Toohey, and wish to place on record its high appreciation of his sterling personal and political worth; of the great services he rendered to the cause of protection, both in and out of Parliament; and of the multiplied and unostentatious acts of public and private benevolence performed by him during many years; and further wishes to express deep and sincere sympathy with Mrs. J. M. Toohey, his widow, and with the Hon. John Toohey, his surviving brother, in their sad bereavement."

## *MEETINGS.*

### THE QUEEN'S FUND.

A meeting of the council of the Queen's Fund was held in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Lady Manning presided, and there were also present—Mesdames Cargill, Goodlet, Houghton, Forbes-Angus, Mackay, M'Millan, Prendergast, Scot-Skirving, Talbot, Musgrave, E. S. Mort, Tarlee, Dibbs, and Harman. The meeting was held to consider the best method of dealing with the increasing number of applications for relief. It was decided not to issue any fresh forms of application for two months. Mrs. Prendergast gave notice of a motion to the effect that any applicants in future should be provided with a letter from some person of good repute acquainted with the merits of the case; and that the council of the Queen's Fund relating to aged and infirm women should be enforced.

### THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, N.S.W. Centre, was held in the office, Imperial Arcade, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Dr. Vandeleur Kelly (in the chair), Dr. Roth, Dr. M'Carthy, Major Parrott, Captain Causbyway (secretary). The annual report referred to the continued activity of the New South Wales Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the further extension of its field of usefulness. It stated that in the country districts classes had been formed in many new localities, and the advantages of a knowledge of First Aid was being extended in nearly all directions. A class was in course of formation in connection with the Water and Sewerage Board. Numerous classes had been formed in the city and suburbs, with very satisfactory results. Good work was being done by the classes of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Auburn, the fire brigades of Paddington, the Petersham Congregational Church, and other classes, and there was much work going on in connection with the earlier-formed classes. During the past year 40 classes had been held; 895 pupils had been instructed, of whom 609 had passed their examination for certificates, and 55 qualified for medallions. It was proposed to urge the Minister for Education to adopt a plan by which the pupils of the High schools would be taught the principles of first aid; and further efforts would be made in the coming year to extend the operations of the association so as to include the workers on and about the shipping of the great port of Sydney. The changes in the composition of the executive committee during the past year were as follow:—Mr. P. J. Brennan, Major Carew Hunt, and Captain Knox retired, and Mr. Charles R. Walsh, of the Supreme Court, was elected a member of the committee. The following communication had been received from the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—"His Royal Highness the Grand Prior has approved of the selection of Dr. Rouse Rolleston, as hon. associate of the Order, and her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to sanction his enrolment." The thanks of the committee were given to the hon. treasurer, Major Broughton, to the medical gentlemen who had given their services in connection with the classes, and throughout the colony, and to the hon. treasurers and secretaries of branches and detached classes. Mr. John Plummer had also rendered valuable assistance. Appended to the report were the statistics of the various classes and branches. The receipts amounted to £333 12s 1d, the expenditure to £319 1s 9d, and the total balance to the credit of the society was now £59 11s 5d.

On the motion of Dr. Roth, seconded by Major Parrott, the annual report was adopted.

On the motion of Major Parrott, seconded by Dr. M'Carthy, it was resolved that the meeting should adjourn to a date to be hereafter fixed for the purpose of fixing a day for the annual public meeting for the presentation of medallions, &c.

### FLINDERS FREETRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting was held on Thursday evening in St. Michael's schoolroom, Fitzroy-street, Mr. A. H. Bray presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. B. R. Wise; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Williams, A. H. Bray, C. B. Lewis, W. Scott, W. J. Beard; treasurer, Mr. G. W. Coulton; secretary, Mr. H. M'Menemy; executive committee, Messrs. J. Williams, J. Lawrence, W. Dawson, J. Roberts, J. Abbott, W. Harris, A. H. Goldstein. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.


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If you would retain beauty in all its natural radiance, use FEARS' SOAP, fragrant and cool, refreshing and invigorating. FEARS' SOAP.—[ADVT.]


## *CHURCH NEWS.*

### ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached on Sunday morning at the Cathedral, in the evening at St. Matthew's, Manly; on Tuesday morning administered the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at the special service held in connection with the opening of the synod of the diocese, and in the afternoon delivered his presidential address.

The Bishop of Newcastle, since his return from the North, has been on a visitation to the parish and district of Dungog.

The Bishop of Bathurst has visited the parish of Rylestone, and on Sunday preached and administered the rite of confirmation to 22 candidates.

The Bishop of Goulburn visited the parish of Queanbeyan on Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation to 50 candidates, and on Monday proceeded to the parish of Bungendore.

On Sunday last a church parade was held at Bathurst on the showground. The Dean of Bathurst conducted the service.

Canon Kemmis preached at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst, on Sunday morning, Kelso in the afternoon, Milltown in the evening, and on Monday he lectured in aid of the funds of St. Barnabas, Milltown.

The first session of the tenth synod of the diocese of Sydney was opened on Tuesday, and has continued its sittings daily during the week. When the synod roll was called on Tuesday there were 66 clergy and 120 lay representatives present.

One clergyman had died during the year, and five had resigned; 22 new lay representatives had been chosen by the parishes as nominators; the list of the clergy contained four new names.

Six ordinations had been held by the Primate during the year, at which seven candidates for Holy orders had been admitted to the deaconate; four deacons had been admitted to priests. 57 confirmations had been held, and the number of confirmees was 1729, as against 1524 for the previous year.

A gift of £300 has come through the Dean to Moore College, and has been added to the endowment.

The Rev. A. J. Greenwood, on leaving Deniliquin for Moninde, has been presented with a purse of sovereigns.

A difficulty having arisen in the minds of some on the ground that the law of the Church of England, as stated by Canon Knox Little with regard to divorce, is at variance with the instructions recently issued by the Bishops of the province, the resolutions of the Bishops of the Anglican communion agreed to at the Lambeth Conference in 1888, which bind them fairly to regard as expressing the law of the Church, may with advantage be carefully studied. The resolutions are as follows:—1. "That inasmuch as our Lord's words expressly forbid divorce, except in the case of fornication or adultery, the Christian Church cannot recognise divorces in any other than the excepted case, or give sanction to the marriage of any person who has been divorced contrary to the law during the life of the other party." 2. "That under no circumstances ought the guilty party in the case of divorce for adultery to be married during the lifetime of the innocent party as a fit recipient of the blessing of the Church on marriage." 3. "That, recognising that there always has been a difference of opinion in the Church on the question whether our Lord meant to forbid marriage to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery, the conference recommends that the clergy should not be instructed to refuse the sacrament or other privileges of the Church to those who, under civil sanctions, are thus married." 4. "That, whereas doubt has been entertained whether our Lord meant to permit such marriage to the innocent party, the conference are unwilling to suggest any precise instruction in the matter; but the Bishop of the diocese is to decide 'whether clergy would be justified in refraining from pronouncing the blessing of the Church on such unions.'"

The number of decrees of divorce made absolute in New South Wales during 1894 was 369. The causes were:—Adultery, 58; adultery and cruelty, 35; adultery and desertion, 21; adultery and habitual drunkenness, 9; cruelty, 8; cruelty and desertion, 17; cruelty and habitual drunkenness, 23; cruelty, habitual drunkenness, and desertion, 1; desertion, 153; desertion and habitual drunkenness, 21; desertion and imprisonment for over three years, 1; habitual drunkenness, 9; habitual drunkenness and imprisonment for over three years, 2; imprisonment for over three years, 5; leprosy, 1; lunacy, 4; non-consummation of marriage, 2; total, 369.

The Lay Readers' Association for the Diocese of Sydney reports that they have 141 services to provide for during the forthcoming quarter.

The Rev. J. H. Hall has been relieved from his parochial work for three months in consequence of his medical attendant having strongly advised him to take extreme rest. The Rev. F. Presswell will act during Mr. Price's absence.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran has a full list of engagements for the next few weeks. To-day he will hold a "religious profession" of some Sisters of Mercy at their house

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the volume of business was of an ordinary character, and prices continue without any very noteworthy feature. In the mining department there is rather more activity than in banking and other general stocks. The spirit of caution is still noticeable on the part of investors, who do not respond to the manifestations of confidence in other centres. Even in Melbourne there is more activity in the Stock market than in Sydney, though certainly not with more reason. It is this, indeed, which is alleged to be mainly responsible for the larger figures disclosed by the bank clearing-house returns, the increase being rather more pronounced than in Sydney. Government securities remain firm at an advance of ¼, the market being bare. Any offered are readily taken—those of New South Wales at a price which gives the buyer a return of about 3½ per cent. per annum. New Zealand securities are the only other Government stocks which are quoted on our market, and they are bought at a price which gives the investor about 3½ per cent., indicating that money for this description of property is unusually low. In banks, New South Wales have further recovered, and sold at an advance of ½, and Commercial of Sydney were also ½ dearer. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits were dealt in, the market being a trifle stronger. For Newcastle and Hunter River Steam an advance of 1d was offered. Australian Mutual Fire Insurance could be had at a reduction of 6d, and New Zealand Insurance were inquired for at 67s 6d. Australian Gaslight were quitted at yesterday's price, with buyer at close, and North Shore Gas at a decline of 3d. Tooth's Brewery move off at the last quoted price. Sydney Hydraulic continue to harden, a sale being reported at an advance of 7½d. Broken Hill Water Supply were sold below the last quotation, and Permanent Trustee recovered 1d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 29½; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s; Australian Gas, 14½; Broken Hill Water Supply, 9s 4½d.; Sydney Hydraulic, 16s 1½d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney A, 18½; Bank of New South Wales, new, 29½; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 16s; North Shore Gas, 21s 2d; Tooth's Brewery, 18s; Perpetual Trustee, 5s. The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares paid up. | Shares, paid or inscribed. | Dividends for last year. | Last Sale. | Buyers. | Sellers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | | | | |
| Private Stock | | | | 4 | 107 | 107 | ... |
| N.S.W. Act 1873 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 107 | ... |
| Intra Act 1873 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Intra Debenture | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 110 | 109½ | ... |
| 1902 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 104½ | 104½ | ... |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Colonial Sugar | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103½ | 102½ | ... |
| Deb. 5 1900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102½ | 102½ | 103 |
| Due 1898 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 | ... | ... |
| Due 1907 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104½ | ... | ... |
| Due 1901 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Due 1914 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103 | ... | 103½ |
| Mort'ge Stock | | | | | | | |
| due 1900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia J. S. | 1,150,000 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 40 | 39½ | 39½ |
| City | 240,000 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 88 | ... | 90 |
| New Issue | 160,000 | 10 | 8 | ... | 95 | ... | 98 |
| Com. of Syd., A | 941,936 | 25 | 19 | 6 | 140 | ... | 150 |
| Intra, B. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14½ | 15½ |
| Extn. of Aust. | 1,472,650 | 10 | 21 | 2½ | 12 9 | ... | ... |
| Do., Preference | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| N. S. Wales | 1,800,540 | 20 | 23 | 5 | 29½ | 29½ | 30 |
| Intra, New | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29½ | ... |
| Intra, Rights | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 6 | ... |
| Q'land National | 750,000 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Royal of Q'land | 240,000 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 25 | 25 | 5 | 27½ | ... | 28½ |
| Com. of Aust. | 1,000,000 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Intra, Prefce | 2,146,776 | 10 | 10 | ... | 5 0 | ... | ... |
| Deposits. | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank | | | | | | | |
| Negotiable | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | 16 3 |
| Intra, due 1898 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 6 | ... | ... |
| Inscribed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 6 | ... | ... |
| Com. of Sydney | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 0 1 | 20 | 20 3 |
| Q'land National | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 6 | ... | ... |
| North Q'land | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 3 | ... | ... |
| A., B., and D. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 9 | 14 9 | ... |
| Intra, Inscribed | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 3 | 13 | ... |
| Intra, Debent'e | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 6 | 13 6 | ... |
| Intra, Term'ble | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 3 | 18 | 18 9 |
| Com. of A., 1893 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 9 | ... | 17 3 |
| Nat. of Aust. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 9 | 18 | ... |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Newc. and H. R. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 3 | 12 | 13 6 |
| North Coast | 101,743 | 1 | 17 6 | 6 | 13 0 | 13 | 13 9 |
| Illawarra | 50,000 | 5 | 3 | 7½ | 85 | 85 | 90 |
| R. S. Ferry | 40,000 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 29 | 29 | 40 |
| Port Jackson | 40,800 | 5 | 40 9 | ... | 1 6 | ... | 1d |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 25,000 | 1 | 5 | 2½ | 16 3 | 13 6 | 15 |
| City M. Fire | 24,000 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 1 | 2 1 | 3 2 |
| Mer. Mut. | 19,750 | 1 | 2 | 2½ | 6 2 | 5 0 | 6 3 |
| N. Zealand | 250,000 | 10 | 20 | 2½ | 67 6 | 67 6 | 70 0 |
| Aust. | 50,000 | 10 | 25 | 12½ | 72 6 | 72 6 | 78 |
| Intra, New | 5,725 | 10 | 12 6 | 2½ | 16 | 16 | 17 6 |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 681,786 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 14½ | 14½ | 14 3 6 |
| City of Goulburn | 30,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 35 6 | ... | 39 |
| North Shore | 80,357 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 21 3 | 21 | 21 3 |
| New | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 6 |
| Manly | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 20 | ... |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | 17 | 20 |
| Newcastle Gas | 28,127 | 2 | 2 | 12½ | 4 | ... | ... |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | ... | 12 9 |
| Castlemaine and | | | | | | | |
| Wood Beau. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 17 9 | 18 3 |
| Tooth's | 80,750 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 2 3 | 2 | 2 3 |
| Fuller's | 50,000 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Tooth's | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 18 | ... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 17,500 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4 3 | ... | ... |
| Colonial Sugar | 1,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 22½ | 22½ | 23 |
| Dibbs, Elb'n and | 1,800 | 20 | 10 | ... | 15 | ... | ... |
| Doherty and Co. | 1,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 88 6 | 80 | ... |
| Ham Gravel | 34,000 | 1 | 1 | 2½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Kapte Tobacco | 75,000 | 15 | 15 | ... | 4 | 3 8 | 4 2 |
| Nelson, Brass | 15,000 | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Richardson and | | | | | | | |
| Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 6 | ... | 8 6 |
| Shale and Oil | 50,000 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 3 6 | 4 |
| Syd. Exchange | 30,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16½ | 15½ | 16½ |
| Hydraulic | 75,000 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 16 18 | 15 6 | 16 6 |
| Melbourne Tr'g | 60,000 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 12 3 | ... | ... |
| Mt. Truro'n | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 17 6 | 16 | 17 3 |
| R.H.W. Supply | 180,000 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 9 4½ | 9 3 | 9 6 |
| INVESTMENT AND | | | | | | | |
| LAND. | | | | | | | |
| Mort de Posse | 74,817 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27 6 | 27 6 | 28 |
| Ditto, new | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perm. Trustee | 25,000 | 5 | 2 6 | ... | 2 | 1 11 | 2 3 |
| Perpt. Trustee | 25,000 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 9 | 8 3 |
| Lees & Bloxh'm | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Industrial Free | 112,525 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 14½ | 14 | 15 6 |
| Syd. Land & Bld. | 180,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 17 | 16 | 18 6 |
| Syd. Freehold | 18,750 | 1 | 1 | 7 6 | 11 | 9 11 | 10 6 |

* Due 1st November, 1895. † And Interest.

* The undermentioned are the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—

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| James, Lewis | Lees, C. W. |
| Arnold, W. M. | Mackenzie, R. J. |
| Bain, Lewis P. | Martin, T. H. |
| Buchanan, A. C. | Mullens and Co. |
| Bunnett, G. S. | North, J. B., and Son |
| Cape and Co. | North, J. F. |
| Daly, J. L. O. | Palmer and Son, J. |
| Davis, Ernest L. | Partridge and Hixson |
| Davis, R. | Randle, Edwin |
| Ducker, J. E. | Soutar and Hoare |
| Ellis, J. Carter | Thompson & Sons, T. J. |
| Gardiner, F. J. | Tooth, E. |
| Gilchrist, John | Vivian, W. H. |
| Hall, F. S. | Wahlberg, Oscar |
| Jones and Black | |

News of the London wool sales continues favourable. Not only have the opening prices been maintained, but competition has forced them up higher. The specific statement of the cable message of Dalgety and Co., Limited, gives a further rise of 5 per cent., and it is borne out by the cablegram of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, which quotes the advances as follows:—For good scoured merino, 15 per cent.; other descriptions of merino, 20 per cent.; and crossbreds, 20 to 25 per cent. The market continues excited, the only section of buyers unrepresented prominent at the sales being the American. The opening sales of the season in Adelaide yesterday, as will have been seen from our telegraphic news, were held in the presence of large numbers of buyers, who competed freely, and bought almost everything at prices about equal to those current in Sydney. In sympathy with wool, sheepskins have risen 1d per lb. Adelaide wheat has gone up 6d, being now quoted at 27s ex warehouse; and Chili copper at £46 10s per ton is 5s higher on the week. The spot price of tin, however, is down 2s 6d per ton, though for delivery in three months the price is the same as last week.

Whatever was meant by the preparation of the London market for several expected colonial loans, to which the *Standard* referred a day or two back, it has apparently not much affected the quotations for existing stocks, for our cable message elsewhere shows a more pronounced advance than has been reported for some weeks past, lifting the quotations of some of the stocks to higher figures than had before been reached. For instance, Victorian 3½ per cents. have risen 1½, elevating the stock to 104. This is still the lowest quotation of 3½ per cents., but the movements of the week have narrowed the range between the highest and lowest of the stocks to three points. And although New South Wales securities have risen ½ to 1 point, they are not barely in the first position. The net figures of the different securities and the yield to the investors will be of interest, in view of the facts that several of the securities are now in the highest positions they have reached.

| Stocks. | Net Price. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|
| Western Australian 4's, 1934 | 121 | 3 2 1 |
| N. S. Wales 3½'s, 1918 | 106½ | 3 5 5 |
| N. S. Wales 3½'s, 1924 | 106½ | 3 5 8 |
| Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-24 | 106 | 3 3 7 |
| S. Australia 3½'s, 1939 | 107½ | 3 3 4 |
| N. Zealand 3½'s, 1908 | 106 | 3 4 4 |
| Queensland 3½'s, 1904 | 106 | 3 5 2 |
| Victorian 3½'s, 1923 | 104 | 3 6 4 |
| | 103 | 3 7 2 |

Western Australian stock stands at the head of the list, and the earliest dated 3½ per cent. security of this colony in the second position. No very great difference separates the whole. As compared with the figures a year back, the advances have ranged from 5 up to 11 points. The improvement has been less in the case of New South Wales 3½ per cent. stocks than in most of the others, possibly owing to the knowledge of the impending loan. In Australia it certainly seems remarkable that the securities of Western Australia should occupy a better position than those of New South Wales, the oldest and wealthiest of the colonies.

The annual report of the Australasian New Hebrides Company, Limited, adopted at a recent meeting, stated that the business of the year had materially increased, the sales being about 20 per cent. over those of the preceding year. But the value of the principal staple of the islands, copra, fell persistently, and an aggregate loss of some £3000 was incurred upon shipments realised in the European market. This heavy loss absorbed the whole of the profits of the company, and an actual net loss of £626 is shown for the year's operations. The directors hoped that with better prices the present year's trading might liquidate this loss and leave some margin of profit. The serious restrictions so detrimental to British subjects throughout the group had not been applied to other nationalities, consequently settlement by Australians was much retarded. The company, however, is successfully competing for the trade, and, notwithstanding the substantial subsidy and freedom from restriction enjoyed under another flag, the whole trade of the islands is being rapidly drawn to Australia.

### IMPORT MARKET.

The wet weather again had a somewhat depressing tendency, although it was perhaps scarcely so noticeable as yesterday. Despite this, however, importers and traders generally become more hopeful. They think all sign of commercial stagnation is going to end when the tariff question has been readjusted. But quite apart from what those habitually disposed to take the brightest view of things may say or think, there is no doubt that many influences are at work that should before long make themselves favourably felt. The steady advance in iron and other metals, and, what is more important, the rise in wool, and the likelihood of a hardening in the local wheat market are the chief, while the rain will also materially assist towards the same end. Breadstuffs continued quiet, although flour showed a hardening tendency. No change occurred in sugar. Tea was quiet pending next week's auctions. In hardware a good deal of business was done, especially in fencing wire, black and galvanised, tin plates, and barbed wire at rates which show at any rate no decline on late figures. Groceries were again featureless, but this is but natural at this time of the month. A little business transpired in dried fruits at unchanged rates. Liquors also suffered from the date of the month, but the smaller sizes of gin were a shade firmer. Malt and hops moved off somewhat more freely. Brambags sold at a shade easier rates, but woolpacks and cornsacks remain unaltered. Holders of kerosene were firm, but little inquiry was noted. Other oils met with a really quiet market. The purchasing and repurchasing of chemicals which has been going on for some time past has almost ceased, holders now waiting for the warm weather to stimulate the consumptive demand.

Millers show less inclination to make concessions on the associated price of flour than heretofore, owing to the increased cost of wheat and the likelihood of further advances in the intercolonial markets when our duties are repealed. At the same time business continues to be of the most restricted character. Only sufficient wheat is being purchased for immediate needs. The associated millers' price for flour is still £8 10s, while some outside brands are being offered at 5s less. Wheat is worth 4s 6d per bushel landed in Sydney. Our cable message for night advises an advance in London of 6d per quarter in Australian wheat. Whether this is simply one of the many fluctuations of a hesitating market or the forerunner of a decided advance, of course, cannot be said. Most of the leading grain journals in Europe, however, predict an improved market before many months are out, chiefly basing their calculations on the immense apparent shortage in America. The whole position lies in the debatable point of whether this deficiency is real or fictitious. Regarding the Melbourne market Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report under date 25th September:—

Wheat.—Though business for the week has been rather restricted, the tone of the market continues steady. For prompt delivery millers are paying 4s 6d per bushel, but the northern portes are still drawing on us for supplies. Offerings at auction and privately are small, holders evincing no desire to sell at the moment, being under the impression that a better market will be experienced between this and the coming harvest. The recent rains have materially benefited the growing crops, which, however, will be fully probably short of the average, except in the Mallee, where a favourable winter was experienced. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 9½d; fair to good, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; off colour, 2s 6d.

Fair trade sales of sugar were made at late ranges of value. Only small lots are now bringing £21, but this is due to some extent to the scarcity of really first-class sugar. Further supplies of Millaquin I. are expected in a few days, but in the meantime the market is practically bare of this description. All the other leading brands are selling at recently quoted figures, but there is not very much bringing more than £20 10s. Bonded stocks of sugar for the week just ended amount to 13,919 tons, as against 14,904 tons last week. Both German beet and Java No. 14 sugar have, according to our cable advices, advanced 6d per cwt. In his weekly price current, dated 22nd August, Mr. C. Czarnikow states that "doubtless crop prospects have improved, but to prognosticate an important increased yield of sugar in the face of the reduced sowings seems misleading." This view of the question is now very likely becoming accepted, as there is no doubt that the large surplus predicted caused the recent flatness in the sugar market.

There was very little doing in tea to-day, nor is much business anticipated pending next week's auctions, 70 chests of Indians were disposed of at slightly above auction rates.

Groceries continued dull of sale, but Monday should see a great accession to the First of the Month's business, which has already commenced to come forward. Sales included 50 cases of Marshall's fresh herrings, 4s 3d, and a few cases of macaroni, 4½d, and 500 cases of Nestle's milk, to arrive ex Damascus, at agents' prices.

Dried fruits found a fair inquiry at late rates. 200 half-cases of currants were placed at 3½d, and 50 cases at the same figure. Elemes and sultanas ranged from 4½d to 4¾d, according to sample and quantity. Barff and Co., Limited, report under date Patras, 6th August, as follows:—

Since our last report in date of 3rd ultimo, the Current Retention Bill as it is called, has been passed by the Greek Chambers, but the law has not yet been promulgated, although it is likely to be enforced any day. The principal provisions of the bill are a reduction of 4 fre. per mill, say 3½d a cwt., on the present tax which currants pay on being exported; the retention by the Government of 15 per cent. on all currants exported, or the payment in cash by the shipper at his option of this percentage, reckoning at the rate of 40 fre. per mill, say 13½d/c. per mill, which, at the exchange of to-day, is equivalent to 7½d per cwt. The Government is bound to purchase currants with this, provided it can do so at 40 fre., per mill, but not above. The currants thus held by the Government are to be sold in the country exclusively for wine-making and distillery purposes. Shippers desiring to deliver the 15 per cent. in currants may do so of any growth, or a Vostizza shipper of 100 tons may produce a certificate that he has delivered 15 tons of Calamata into Government stores. Ninety drachmas per mill apparently becomes the lowest practicable price for currants, and this corresponds to 7s per cwt. f.o.b. cases at present rate of exchange.

Liquors are also likely to improve later in the month, there being a slight lull just at the moment. Hennessey's brandy was quiet at 35s for one-star and 45s 6d for three-star. Fair sales of Renault's were mentioned, and 50 cases of Martel's one and three star at 33s 6d and 45s 6d respectively. Geneva ruled firm at 10s 6d for 15-bottle on spot, and 10s 3d to arrive. Other sizes were quoted as follows, but for large lines no doubt these figures could be shaded: 16-bottle, 11s 6d; 18-bottle, 12s; and 20-bottle, 12s 6d. Key Geneva, and Gilbey's dry gin sold freely. A line of 500 cases of Wolfe's schnapps was also mentioned. Lowndes's rum was quiet, there being a little doing in Lamb's. In whiskies Brown's 4-Crown, Williams's in bulk, Sir John Power's, Robertson's, and Gaelic met with a fair inquiry. Sales were made of 400 cases and 10 quarters of Usher's S.R., and 100 cases and seven quarters of O.V.G.; also 100 cases of Galley, 7 octaves, and 10 quarters, and 50 cases and four quarters of Crawford's. Large sales of M'Ewan's ale in barrels, hogsheads, and cases were reported. Foster's, Monk, and Bernard's ales were also mentioned. Over 400 cases of Franz Josef Pilsen lager have been made during the month. Beaver and Bulldog stout met with a good demand. Ten cases of St. Marceux champagne found a buyer. Ports and sherries were fairly request.

Hardware continued to show some activity, prices being well maintained. Fencing and barbed wire and tinplates were most asked for. Included among the sales reported were:—12 tons Lee's Crown Bar iron, to arrive, £7 10s; 5 tons No. 10 galvanised wire, £13; 8 tons No. 8 black wire, £7 5s; 6 tons No. 6, £7 2s 6d; 6 tons barbed wire, £14; 250 boxes tinplates, landing, 12s 6d, 1000 boxes Grafton, 12s 3d, to arrive; and 500, to arrive in six weeks, 12s 3d; 3 cases sheep-shears, B.B.A., 36s 6d; 1 ton ingot tin, 8¼d; 2 shears, B.B.A., 36s 6d; 1 ton ingot tin, 8¼d; 2 tons sashweights, £6; 100 casks Alsen's tested cement, 11s; and 150 casks Hemmoor, tested, 11s 3d.

In jute goods woolpacks continue to monopolise attention. 100 bales of loose ends were placed at 1s 5½d, 50 bales of cornsacks 4s 4d, and 17 bales of brambags 3s 5d. There was no inquiry for ore bags. Regarding the Adelaide market, Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. write on the 24th instant:—

The only notable feature in connection with jute fabrics has been the scarcity and consequent advance in price of 42in. loose top woolpacks, which from 1s 6½d advanced to 1s 8d each, and are hardly unobtainable at that figure. 34in. are also scarce at 1s 4d to 1s 6d, only limited trade. Cornsacks on spot have sold in small parcels at 4s 3d to 4s 4½ per dozen. Brambags are in full supply and quoted at 3s 5d, with moderate sale. Flourbags, 100lb., 3s 4½, and 50lb., 2s 3d per dozen. In potato and ore bags we have nothing specific to report.

Malt was a little inquired for to-day, five tanks of Thompson's being placed at 6s 6d. There was also a little done in hops, sales being recorded of 6 bales of Tasmanians at 8¾d, 2 cases of Bohemians at 1s 3d, and 4 cases of Bavarian packet hops at 5½d.

Oils continued stationary. Kerosene moved off but slowly at 8d in bond and equivalent rates for duty-paid. Holders now remain firm. 500 cases of Gem changed hands at 1s 2½d in 25-case lots. Bonded stocks for the week just ended amount to 55,860 cases as against 54,071 last week. During the week 5004 cases have been bonded, and 3215 withdrawn. Castor was quoted at 2s 3d; linseed oil (Blundell and Spence's), 2s 6d and 2s 8d respectively for raw and boiled, and 1½d and 2d less for other brands; and China oil 2s 8d in small lots. Whitelead continued quiet and unaltered.

No movement was noted in chemicals. Sales noted included:—1 ton bicarbonate of soda, £9 10s; ½ ton tartaric acid, 1s 4d; ½ ton bluestone, £20; and 5 tons crown sulphur, £13. Tartaric acid was quoted at 1s 0½d; Muspratt's 70 per cent. caustic soda £11 to arrive; and soda ash, £6 10s.

Under sundries may be noted sales of 5 cases of Mallo cigars, and 5 tons whiting, 65s.

The Customs returns received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5065. The principal items were:—

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| Spirits, £1354; wine, still, £63; wine, sparkling, £15; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £61; tobacco and snuff, £466; tobacco, unmanufactured, £64; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £33; cigars, £480; cigarettes, £53; sugar unrefined, £374; dried fruits, £138. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £11; butter, £46; candles, £13; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £49; flour, £44; galvanised iron, £12; hay and chaff, £76; oatmeal, £10; oats, £33; oil, kerosene, £123; oils, other, £30; potatoes, £67; salt for blasting, £21; salt, £106; starch, &c., £36; timber, dressed, £38; timotoro over 75 per cent., £10. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1178; 15 per cent., £194. Harbour and light rates, £36; colonial distilled spirits, £115; excise on beer, £10. Total, £5065. | |

### EXPORT MARKET.

The Sheepskin market continued buoyant to-day. Hides, however, manifested an easier tendency, and generally showed a decline of ¼d for primest descriptions, and in some cases ½d for sloppy and inferior classes. Tallow was in strong demand, beef advancing 2s 6d to 5s per ton. For mutton sorts prices were well maintained.

Reporting on the opening wool sales of the season at Adelaide yesterday, Elder, Smith, and Co. telegraph the following details:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report the receipt of the following cable from their London office, dated 26th instant:—"Wool: Market very good; no change in prices, which are well maintained."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having received the following cable from their London agents, Messrs. Saulcerson, Murray, and Co.:—"Market strong. Sheepskins, full-woolled, market advanced ½d to ¾d; other descriptions, market advanced ¼d to ½d."

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following cable from their London office:—"London wool sales: Wool prices are on an average of 5 per cent. higher since our last advices. Market excited; everyone wants to buy, with the exception of America. Sheepskins are 1d higher per lb."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, has received the following cablegram from its London agents respecting the wool sales there:—"Sales proceeding briskly. Attendance good, market very firm. Home and foreign demand active. Since last sales prices have advanced for good scoured merino 15 per cent., other descriptions merino 20 per cent., crossbreds 20 to 25 per cent."

The opening wool sale of the season was held here to-day, when 14,000 bales were offered and 13,000 sold. We quote:—The market very strongly contested, buyers taking nearly everything, and Yorkshire and scourers hardly anything, though well represented. Prices for medium and good greasy merinos and crossbreds ruling 10 per cent. over last year's opening rates. Faulty and inferior, ¼d to ½d. The clip was well described to sell at the moment, being that under the impression that a better market will be experienced between this and the coming harvest. The recent rains have materially benefited the growing crops, which, however, will be fully probably short of the average, except in the Mallee, where a favourable winter was experienced. We quote: Prime milling, 2s 9½d; fair to good, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; off colour, 2s 6d.

At Darling Harbour to-day 3860 bales of wool were manifested, 1717 bales arrived coastwise; and 439 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 22,510 bales of wool were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 5907 came forward coastwise, making a total of 28,417 bales.

Messrs. H. J. Lindeman and Co., with a view of introducing wines grown at the vineyards in New South Wales into the London market, have recently opened an office at the West End, and placed in charge Mr. W. W. Chapman who has had nine years' experience with them in Sydney. In order to make a large addition to their stock of maturing wines the firm has fitted up seven casks each of 1600 gallons, and more casks of larger dimensions are under construction, and will bring up the storage capacity to 40,000 gallons. The firm also has considerably over 100,000 gallons of wine in the Cawarra cellars on the Hunter, and nearly an equal quantity at its Corowa vineyard on the Murray, besides about 30,000 in Sydney. A few years ago large wine casks had to be imported from Europe, but Mr. A. W. Cormack laid down a plant imported Danzic oak staves, to manufacture them. With regard to the improved character of New South Wales wines, Messrs. H. J. Lindeman and Co. recently forwarded samples to the London firm of Walter Gilbey and Co., and Mr. C. C. Tucker, of Tucker and Co., and received in reply from Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart., the senior partner, the following:—"The claret, burgundy, chablis, and hock are excellent. The quality of the first is decidedly so, being the best specimen of the Medoc class of wine I have ever seen grown out of that district of France. If such a wine can be regularly produced in quantities, at a moderate price in Australia, it must be universally appreciated and come into general demand."

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

Business was dull in the Produce market during the week. Maize is steady at 3s 7d to 3s 8d. Bran is scarce, and worth £5 15s. Pollard is also scarce, and quoted at £6. Chaff is in fair supply. Lucerne is quoted at £6 10s to £6 15s; mixed, £4 15s; imported, £5 to £5 10s. Imported rack oaten hay is quoted at £5 10s. Potatoes in fair demand: Ballarats, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; locals, £5 10s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat is rather quiet at 2s 9d to 2s 9½d. Sales cover about 3000 bags. Bran, for export, sold up to 7½d. Barley in good inquiry, and firm. Algerian oats quiet at 1s 4½d to 1s 7d; stout, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. Maize sold to arrive at 2s 8½d to 2s 9d; peas, 2s 5½d to 2s 6d. Chaff, quiet, at 62s 6d to 65s; extra green, 67s 6d. Ballarat potatoes steady at 30s; Warrnambool, 20s; onions dull at 40s. 600 bags Queensland best white sugar sold, and a small business was done in Queensland and Java yellows. 2600 chests Ceylon tea sold at 5½d to 10½d. Japan rice £18, duty paid; Patena, £18 10s; 10 tons seed tapioca sold at £10 17s 6d. Owing to cable advices of a slight advance there is a disposition to speculate in new sultanas and currants, to arrive. Currants on the spot are in fair demand up to 4½d; elemes, 5½d; sultanas sold freely at 5d to 5½d, according to sample; figs, 6s 6d; Jordan almonds, 1s 7½d. Mildura loose muscats, 2d; peaches, 8d; apricots, 7d. A fair business was done in lug at 4d to 4½d; Moreton fresh herrings, 5s 7d; 100 cases lobsters, to arrive, 11s 4½d. Cream of tartar and tartaric acid are selling freely for export to Sydney and Adelaide. 200 kegs of fresh cream of tartar, October to December delivery, sold at 11½d; 100 kegs Crooks, for export, 11½d. A line of cream of tartar in jars sold for export. 150 kegs sold on the spot up to 11½d. Tartaric acid sold at 1s 2½d for kegs and 1s 3d for jars; bicarbonate soda, £9 10s; whiting, 65s 6d. 2500 boxes Gouda candles sold principally for export; 500 boxes Schiedam candles, 7d; 250 boxes D.B.J., 7d. Woolpacks in fair demand for export and local consumption at 1s 8½d, duty paid. Cornsacks dull at 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; bran bags, 3s 5d. Importers' parcels of fencing wire sold at £7 12s 6d. Distributing lots are firm at £7 15s. Barbed wire is active locally, and for export 14g. sold at £16 15s and 12g. at £14 5s, but holders now ask £17 and £14 10s respectively. Tinplates, 12s 6d. Kerosene is slightly firmer at 9d for distributing lots and 8¾d for large parcels. Oregon pine is in good demand, with sales on the spot and to arrive at £7 for ordinary and £7 10s for special sizes. A fair business was done in Baltic flooring ex wharf and to arrive. Baltic deals are selling steadily for Western Australia.

There was a large attendance on the Stock Exchange to-day, with business of an increased extent, and on the whole improved prices ruled. Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents, 12 years, sold at £106 15s to £107 5s; Mount Lyell 6 per cents, £125 to £126; National Bank, preference, £6 17s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s 9d to 16s 10½d; Metropolitan Gas, £7; Southern Insurance, 11s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 9s 4½d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 19s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 76s 6d to 77s; Sydney Hydraulic, 16s; Tarrawingee Flux, 15s; Melbourne Tramways, 15s 3d to 15s 4½d.

### PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Friday.

The steamer Oakland sailed for Sydney to-day at 3.50, with the following cargo:—5000ft. pine, 31 logs timber, 1600 bags 200 mats sugar, 22 cases eggs, 40 bags maize, 20 cases honey, 15 pigs.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £34,644,000, as compared with £33,488,000 last week and £30,002,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of the reserves to liabilities is 61·52, as against 60·24 last week and 70·96 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
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| Notes issued | £58,176,000 | Government debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other securities | 5,784,900 |
| | £58,176,000 | Gold coin and bullion | 41,376,000 |
| | | | £58,176,000 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' capital | £14,553,000 | Government securities | £14,826,000 |
| Public deposits | 7,428,000 | Other securities | 25,004,000 |
| Other deposits | 48,794,000 | Notes | 32,378,000 |
| Rest, seven day and other bills | 3,791,000 | Gold and silver coin | 2,366,000 |
| | £74,476,000 | | £74,476,000 |

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted at ¾ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 20th September an; corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

| | Sept. 27, 1894. | Sept. 20, 1895. | Sept. 27, 1895. | Rise or Fall in week. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 102 | 107¼ | 107⅛ | unch. |
| N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July | 110 | 117 | 117½ | ½ rise |
| N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924, April-Oct. | 101⅜ | 106 | 106½ | ½ rise |
| N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept. | 101¼ | 106⅜ | 106 | ½ rise |
| Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July | 104 | 109 | 110 | ½ rise |
| Vict. 4's, 1908, April-Oct. | 103 | 107 | 107½ | ½ rise |
| Vict. 3½'s, 1923, Jan.-July | 102¼ | 104 | 104½ | ¼ rise |
| S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36 | 108 | 112 | 112½ | ½ rise |
| S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939 | 99 | 107 | 108 | ¼ rise |
| Tas. 4's, 1910-24 | 106 | 113 | 113½ | ¼ rise |
| Queensland 4's, 1924 | 98 | 105 | 106 | ½ rise |
| N. Zealand 4's, 1929 | 108 | 112 | 113 | ½ rise |
| N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940 | 102 | 106 | 107 | ½ rise |
| Tasmania 3½'s, 1905 | 99 | 106 | 107 | ½ rise |
| West Australian 4's, 1934 | 111 | 121 | 122 | ½ rise |

* Ex interest.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted firm at 10s 6d, a rise of 6d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, is firm at 12s 6d, an advance of 6d per cwt.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, quoted firm at 27s per quarter, an advance of 6d; Melbourne wheat, firm ex warehouse, at 26s 9d, an advance of 3d; New Zealand long-berried is firmer at 26s, an advance of 6d per quarter.

Australian superfine flour quoted firm at 20s 3d, an advance of 3d per sack of 280lb.

For cargoes off coast sellers ask 24s; buyers offer 23s 6d.

FROZEN MEAT.

Mutton is unchanged, beef being ¼d easier.

Current quotations are:—

New Zealand mutton, first quality, 3¼d; ditto, second quality, 3¼d. Melbourne, 3¼d.

Good Australian lamb, none in market.

Queensland beef Hinds, 3¾d; ditto, fores, 2¾d per lb.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted flat at £46½ per ton, a rise of ¼.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is flat at £64¼, a fall of ¼, and the three months' quotation quiet and unchanged at £65¼.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, business is reported at 47s 7d, a rise of 7d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted unchanged at £10¾ per ton.

RABBITS.

The best of the rabbits ex Thermopylæ realised 13d each.

HONEY.

Colonial honey arriving in the Damascus sold at from

## THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The most important events of the past week have been the opening of the sales in London and Adelaide. The September series in the English metropolis is perhaps of more interest to the colonial woolgrower than any other, because, in the past especially, Australian auctions have been largely influenced by those sales, coming as they do so shortly before the opening of the colonial selling season; and though buyers here on direct manufacturers' account have their limits fixed, not by rates ruling anywhere at the time of purchase, but rather by what manufacturers expect will be current values when the wool arrives at its destination, still it is safe to say that the grower who has shorn, or is just about to shear, is greatly influenced by the result of the September sales in estimating what he should get for his wool. What he expects, and what he gets or is offered, are, however, two very different things; still, with anything like moderate and reasonable ideas, it must be said that there is more probability of growers being satisfied this year with the efforts of their brokers than has been the case for some considerable time past.

Although most of cablegrams agree in putting down the advance as 15 per cent. on average, an analysis of the increase in value quoted for the different descriptions does not bear out this high average. Thus, best scoured sorts are only quoted as up 7½ to 10 per cent.; short clothing wools: 10 per cent.; lambs only 5 per cent.; scoured Cape wools 7½ to 10 per cent.; so that the true average is more likely to be only 11½ to 12 per cent. Still, medium merino is stated as having shared in a 15 per cent. increase, and, as a large proportion of the New South Wales clip partakes of this character, it is to be hoped wools from this colony will be found to have participated to the full in the advance.

Perhaps the greatest element of strength, and the strongest hope for the maintenance of values throughout the series, lies in the statistical position which is very favourable to sellers. At the September series of 1894 295,000 bales, irrespective of those 71,000 forwarded direct, were available for auction offer, whilst this year the quantity available is only 225,000 bales, after sending 67,000 bales direct to the manufacturing districts.

There is thus found to be a difference of 70,000 bales short in September, 1895, as against September, 1894, and this, taken in conjunction with the great industrial activity in all manufacturing centres, the barrenness of stocks both raw and made up, together with the strong probability that the world's supply of wool will show a very small, if any, increase, would seem to point to a maintenance at least of present values. Hopeful, however, as the prospect for the future seems to be, the history of the past will not warrant any owner in refusing a good offer—one equal to present London equivalent—in the colonial market, and the certain "bird in hand" against the problematical "two in the bush" must commend itself in the light of past experience.

The significance which has hitherto attached to the opening sale in Adelaide has been considerably detracted from by the sales which were held here on the 16th, 17th, and 18th instant, but it is satisfactory to find that the buoyancy and high prices of our own market were reflected in the South Australian capital. The better classes of wool sold at an advance of from 1d to 1½d on the prices of last year. Lambswool, however, owing to the poor selection, showed no improvement, but pieces sold at higher values, with a firm demand, and the market generally was very strong. About 14,000 bales were submitted, and almost the whole offerings were sold at prices which are stated to be on a higher level than those ruling in London at the present time.

The weekly series of auctions will be commenced in the Sydney market on the 7th October, and three following days, during which all the brokers doing business in this centre will forward important catalogues. For the information of country readers the special roster arranged is appended.

Monday, October 7.—1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited. 2. T. Young and Co. 3. Odds Brough, Mort, and Co., Limited. 4. Haigarth and Co., Limited.

Tuesday, October 8.—1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited. 2. Harrison, Commins, and Devlin, Limited. 3. The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.

Wednesday, October 9.—1. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co. 2. M'Ilwraith, Wallis, and Co. 3. John Bridge and Co.

Thursday, October 10.—1. Winchcombe Carson, and Co. 2. Hill, Clark, and Co.

Evidence of the early nature of the present season is afforded by the figures which we give below, whereby it is shown that the arrivals by rail and sea are 50,412 bales ahead of what they were at a corresponding time last year. In view of the heavy losses of sheep that have taken place during the past severe winter, this cannot be any natural increase, and can only be accounted for by the favourable weather for shearing, the dry state of the roads, and the absence of labour troubles.

A temporary check, owing to recent rains may now, however, be expected to be given to deliveries, but the delay and attendant expense to woolgrowers will be more than made up by the flush of grass and herbage that will follow a showery spring.

As no public business has been done in this market since we last reported, last week's quotations are repeated.

| Description. | Superior. | Good. | Medium. | Inferior. |
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| | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Greasy fleece | 5¾ to 6 | 5 to 5¼ | 4½ to 4¾ | 3½ to 4 |
| Greasy lambs | 6 to 6¼ | 5 to 5½ | 4¾ to 5 | 3¾ to 4 |
| Greasy pieces | 7½ to 8¼ | 6 to 7 | 4¾ to 5 | 3¾ to 4 |
| Greasy bellies | 5 to 5¼ | 4½ to 4¾ | 3½ to 4 | 2 to 3 |
| Greasy locks | 6 to 6¼ | 5 to 5½ | 4 to 4¼ | 3 to 3½ |
| Scoured fleece | 15 to 17½ | 13 to 14½ | 11½ to 12½ | 10 to 11½ |
| Scoured pieces | 12 to 13 | 11 to 11½ | 9½ to 10½ | 7½ to 9 |
| Scoured bellies | 11 to 12½ | 10 to 10½ | 8½ to 9½ | 7½ to 8 |
| Scoured locks | 8 to 9 | 7 to 7½ | 6 to 6½ | 5 to 5½ |
| Washed fleece | 9½ to 11 | 8 to 9 | 7 to 7½ | 6 to 6½ |

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| By rail | 28,370 |
| By sea | 5,354 |
| Total | 33,724 |

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| At Darling Harbour Station, since 1st July, 1895, to 25th September, 1895 | 112,170 |
| Corresponding period last year | 77,333 |
| Increase | 34,845 |
| By sea from 1st July, 1895, to 25th September, 1895 | 54,004 |
| Corresponding period last year | 18,407 |
| Increase | 15,597 |

The following shipments have taken place from Sydney:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Bancoora (s.) to Calcutta, 19th September | 146 |
| Rubbock (s.) to London, 20th September | 2,986 |
| Chingtu (s.) to Yokohama, 20th September | 375 |
| Ormuz (s.), to London, 23rd September | 290 |
| Total for week | 3,696 |
| Less coast-consorted, Gulf of Bothnia (s.) to London, 19th September | 73 |
| | 3,624 |
| Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 | 51,570 |
| Total from Sydney | 55,194 |
| From Newcastle | 5,000 |
| Linlithgow (s.), to London, 22nd September | 5,000 |
| Fort Chalmers (s.), to London, 26th September | 3,750 |
| Brought forward Newcastle since 1st July, 1895 | 3,780 |
| Total Sydney and Newcastle | 69,734 |
| Corresponding period last year | 54,666 |
| Increase | 5,068 |

Whilst growers have every reason to expect a substantial increase this year over the prices they obtained last season, they cannot look for the present London advance to be added to the quotations given in the table above. The advance now reported was expected and anticipated, so that buyers have to a very large extent discounted the rise, and in the prices paid at the Sydney sales of a week or so ago, the advance now reported from London was included. At the same time, there is every reason to suppose that the rates that will be forthcoming at the ensuing Sydney auctions will come as a very agreeable surprise to many of our growers, who for a series of years have unfortunately had to accept prices which were not only unsatisfactory but absolutely unremunerative.

To the Australian woolgrower, whatever it may be to the American cotton-grower, it is subject for satisfaction to find that the vegetable textile has touched a depth of depression incompatible with satisfactory cultivation. According to the official bureau report of the United States the average condition was stated to be 77·9, or the lowest on record for the month reported on. A considerable reduction has taken place in the area under cultivation owing to the extremely low prices obtainable, and in consequence an advance in prices is looked for. Considering how much cotton has under false pretences entered into competition with wool, through its employment in the manufacture of material such as flannelette and cognate articles of clothing, it is some consolation to think that the spurious article will for some time to come be handicapped by an increased cost.

The *Bradford Observer* of the 17th ultimo, in referring to the visit of Mr. North, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of the United States, says that in an interview he stated that some of the American manufacturers were alarmed at the way in which Bradford goods were still forcing their way into United States markets. In spite of shorter hours and higher pay freetrade England seems to be able to successfully compete both with Continental and American manufacturers. The Wilson Bill, he says, may be repealed in three years, or may be in force for 20 years. The probability seems to be in favour, however, of the present tariff, which is distinctly favourable to Australia.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### THE TURF.

The trotting and pony race meeting postponed from Wednesday last will be held at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. September Reunion are The Idler and Brooklyn out of the Hurdle Race, Royal Rose and Countess out of the Leeholme Stakes, Royal Rose out of the Bylong Stakes, and Ophir out of all engagements.

The racehorse Royal Rose, by King Cole from Rosalind, has been purchased by Mr. Richard Craven.

The racehorses Arkaba, Fanny W., and Killaloe have been included in the catalogue for Mr. T. S. Clibborn's sale at Fennelly's Bazaar on Monday next.

In this issue Mr. John Jolly, secretary Moorefield Racing Club, announces the full of fare framed for the October meeting, fixed for the 10th proximo. The prize money totals £150, and owners and trainers should bear in mind that nominations, accompanied by the necessary fee of 1 sov., must be lodged with Mr. Jolly before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th October.

It must not be forgotten that on Monday next, at 2 p.m., entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the items on the card for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of the 3rd proximo. The programme is set forth in our advertising sheets.

### AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING.

The September Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club takes place at Randwick this afternoon, and visitors to the metropolitan convincing-ground will be accommodated with the usual means of conveyance by road and rail. Due provision has been made for the comfort and convenience of the sporting public, and the sport promises to be of an interesting character.

The Hurdle Race, to start at 2 o'clock, will first come under consideration, and on recent form the places will be apt to go to Llena, Havana, and Rubbock (a.), to London, 20th September ... 2,986
Chingtu (s.) to Yokohama, 20th September ... 375
Ormuz (s.), to London, 23rd September ... 290

Total for week ... 3,696
Less coast-consorted, Gulf of Bothnia (s.) to London, 19th September ... 73
3,624
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 ... 51,570
Total from Sydney ... 55,194
From Newcastle ... 5,000
Linlithgow (s.), to London, 22nd September ... 5,000
Fort Chalmers (s.), to London, 26th September ... 3,750
Brought forward Newcastle since 1st July, 1895... 3,780
Total Sydney and Newcastle ... 69,734
Corresponding period last year ... 54,666
Increase ... 5,068

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.
BRISBANE, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for the Q.T.C. October Handicap:—

Clyde, 9st 11lb; Splendide, 8st 5lb; Tornado, 8st 6lb; Carriste, 8st 4lb; Irish Stew, 8st; Lady Marion, 7st 6lb; Yelverton, 7st 5lb; Golden Plover, 7st 5lb; Cup-a-pie, 7st 5lb; Kathleen, 6st 12lb; Philomel, 6st 7lb.

### CYCLING TOUR FROM BRISBANE TO SYDNEY.
GLEN INNES, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, the cyclists, arrived here yesterday morning on their return journey to Sydney. They found the roads in fairly good order throughout the journey, and encountered no serious mishap, although they were delayed several hours at Bolivia owing to heavy rain. Mr. and Mrs. Maddock left in the afternoon for Guyra, and expect to reach Sydney on Tuesday next.

(From the above telegram it is evident that Mr. and Mrs. Maddock are proceeding on their trip undeterred by the state of the roads. The recent rain will interfere, perhaps, with their intention of performing a ride of 100 miles on one day. It is the intention of a party of cyclists to ride out and meet Mr. and Mrs. Maddock as they near Sydney. According to the telegram, this will be on Tuesday next.)

### THE CRICKET SEASON.

The cricket season will open this afternoon with the first round of matches in both grades of the club competitions. In the first grade South Sydney and North Sydney were drawn to play at the Sydney Cricket Ground, but yesterday it was considered that the wickets would be too soft to play on, and the match will therefore take place at North Sydney on the 5th and 7th October. Glebe will play Burwood at Wentworth Park, and the Glebes, who have got their ground and its surroundings into remarkably good order, have made arrangements for the Mayor to receive a number of visitors, including several members of Parliament. East Sydney will meet University at Rushcutter's Bay Oval, and as the wicket dries very fast it is not likely that play there will suffer any delay. Waverley will meet last season's premiers—the Paddingtons—on the Waverley Oval, and Central Cumberland will have a bye. All the matches, with the exception of that between South Sydney and North Sydney, will be of three days' duration. The clubs are playing for the Hordern Shield, which has been already won by East Sydney and Paddington. This fine trophy is ornamented with 12 small shields, and the name of the winning club is inscribed on one each season. When the competition has extended over 12 seasons that club will be declared the winner of it which has had its name inscribed the most times. In the event of a tie the two clubs will play off through the ensuing season. It is necessary for the players in these matches to have a residential qualification of three months; but where players reside outside the boundaries of first-grade clubs permits may be granted to them to play with the adjoining clubs, and under this rule Bearis, Noble, Cowler, and Kelk will play with Glebe, and Walters, Perkins, Hume, H. Donnan, and R. Donnan with South Sydney. As we have already stated, M'Kibbin will play with Glebe and Howell with Central Cumberland, and it is probable that both men will develop first-class form this season, as they will be constantly playing against good men. M'Kibbin's bowling in particular will be followed with interest for, should he do well he will probably be taken to England with the next Australian Eleven. The second-grade matches will last two days, and are as follow:—North Sydney v. East Sydney, at the Domain; University v. South Sydney, at Moore Park; Glebe v. Paddington, at the Domain; Waverley v. Redfern, at Redfern; Manly v. Leichhardt, at Leichhardt; Burwood, a bye.

So far as present arrangements go the intercolonial matches will be played as follow:—New South Wales v. Queensland, at Sydney, commencing 13th December; New South Wales v. Victoria, at Melbourne, 20th December; New South Wales v. South Australia, at Adelaide, 3rd January; Victoria v. New South Wales, at Sydney, 24th January; South Australia v. New South Wales, at Sydney, 28th February.

The usual programme of country matches will be played in Sydney as follow:—North v. West, 1st November; Winners v. South, 8th November; Metropolis v. Combined Country Districts, 8th November. A strong team will be sent to New Zealand in the middle of December.

### LAWN TENNIS.

Players who intend entering for the Strathfield Tennis Tournament are reminded by advertisement in this issue that the entries close on Monday next at 1 p.m. Entries should be made to Mr. W. F. Bird, 89 Pitt-street. The committee have every reason to feel satisfied with the progress already made, and fully expect that the tournament will again be a complete success. The prizes will be on view to-day at the establishment of Messrs. David Jones and Co., George-street. They include the handsome challenge cup presented by Messrs. Hardy Bros. for the Australian championship, and the challenge cup presented by the Union Recreation Club for the Double Championship.

The following are the official scores of the series of recently-concluded badge matches played under the management of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

A Class.—Sydney, 6 matches played, 205 games, average 34 games to the set. Rooms, 6 matches, 257 games, 42·8. Balmain, 6 matches, 232 games, 38 4-6; Ashfield, 6 matches, 207 games, 34 3-6; Phillip-street, 6 matches, 202 games, 34 2-6; University, 6 matches, 201 games, 33 5-6; Strathfield, 6 matches, 192 games, 32·0; University B, 6 matches, 187 games, 31 1-6; Manly, 6 matches, 324 games, 54; Ashfield, 9 matches, 322 games, 35 7-9; Strathfield, 9 matches, 316 games, 35 1-9; Grammar School, 9 matches, 306 games, 34 0-9; Sydney, 9 matches, 276 games, 30 6-9; Cleveland-street, 9 matches, 273 games, 30 3-9; University No. 1, 9 matches, 260 games, 28 8-9; Wahgunyah, 9 matches, 286 games, 31 7-9; C. class.—Calomba, 6 matches, 173 games, 28 5-6; Drummuyn, 11 matches, 462 games, 42; Homebush, 11 matches, 462 games, 42; Cammeray, 11 matches, 428 games, 39 1-11; Manly, 11 matches, 406 games, 36 8-11; Wahgunyah, 11 matches, 397 games, 36 1-11; Ashfield, 11 matches, 394 games, 35 9-11; Rosehill, 11 matches, 394 games, 35 9-11; University No. 1, 11 matches, 394 games, 35 9-11; Burwood, 11 matches, 345 games, 31 4-11; Strathfield, 11 matches, 326 games, 29 7-11; University No. 2, 11 matches, 260 games, 23 7-11. North Sydney, withdrawn.

The handicaps presented by Messrs. Hoffnung and Co. for the highest total of games scored by any pair competing in the C class have been won by Messrs. R. H. Ramsay and C. Richardson, of the Drummoyne club, with a total of 240 games, the next in order being Gore and M'Clelland, of the Homebush Club, 236 games, and Fox and Lovegrove, of the Calomba Club, 231. The last-named pair played in 10 matches only.

The final day of the Waverley Club's Open Tournament will be concluded this evening. Several of the matches have been played during the week, but the day of the events being finished; and, should the weather prove fine, it is confidently expected that the single and double handicaps will be concluded. It has been found necessary, owing to the inclemency of the weather, to postpone the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handicaps, which will consequently be played off during the coming week.

Rice had an easy victory over Hansard, and showed fine form, as his antagonist had been apparently rather leniently dealt with by the handicappers. Later beat Clark after losing the initial game, and played a steady game. In the doubles Newman and Curtiss were too strong for Layton and Hirst—Curtiss in particular volleying well. Sharp and Mowle beat Wright and Curtiss, the Ballmain pair not playing up to form, while Hansard and Layton had an easy victory over Yates and Callaghan.

The Ladies' Doubles were won outright by the Misses Tournay-Hinde, who were on the limit. They defeated the Misses Keele two sets straight, and by steady play, aided by their handicap, were too strong for the Misses Elliott, who had previously defeated Miss Lee and Miss Fitzhardinge. They are to be congratulated on their win.

The following is the result of the matches played during the week:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Rice v. Hansard, 6-5, 6-2.
Later v. Clarke, 1-6, 6-5, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Newman and Curtiss v. Layton and Hirst, 6-3, 6-2.
Sharp and Mowle v. Wright and Curtiss, 6-5, 6-2.
Hansard and Layton v. Yates and Callaghan, 6-3, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Misses Tournay-Hinde v. Misses Keele, 6-5, 6-2.
Misses Elliott v. Misses Fitzhardinge and Lee, 6-4, 6-2.
Misses Tournay-Hinde v. Misses Elliott, 7-5, 6-2.

The matches to-day will begin at 11 o'clock, to enable the final rounds to be finished.

There should be some full play witnessed in the various finals, which will be concluded, weather permitting; while the arrangements will be carried out by the committee.

Appended is the list of matches to be played:—

Gentlemen's Singles.—Sly v. Cargill, 11 o'clock; winner v. Sharp, 12 o'clock; Beuhurst v. Mackenzie, 11 o'clock; Windeyer v. Wickham, 12 o'clock; Talbot v. Robertson, 12.30 o'clock.

Gentlemen's Doubles.—Cargill and Clarke v. Fitzgerald and Wickham, 1 o'clock; Thallon and Harman v. Dewhurst and Edwards, 1.30 o'clock; Cressman and Noble v. Mackenzie and Fox, 2 o'clock; Dewhurst and Mansfield v. Rice and Rice, 2 o'clock.

All other players must be on the ground at 2.15, ready to play at such hour as the committee may appoint.

### POLO.

The hon. secretary of the Sydney Polo Club, Mr. A. J. Dodds, has received a letter from Mr. A. Feez, captain of the Queensland team that recently visited Sydney, announcing the safe arrival of men and ponies at Brisbane, and speaking of the pleasure the trip had given them. The letter expresses a hope that a team from New South Wales will be sent to Queensland next winter. We understand that it is probable that the invitation will be accepted.

### COMBINED SPORTS MEETING.

J. A. Smith, of Queensland, holder of the 10-mile cycling championship of Australasia, arrived on Thursday night from Brisbane by the Northern mail to take part in the combined sports meeting on Eight-hour Day. A cable has been received stating that W. Reynolds, of Auckland, half-mile champion cyclist of New Zealand, had left for Sydney per s.s. Tasmania. E. Mocking, of the St. Kilda B.C., has been selected by the Victorian Association to represent the Southern colony. Mr. W. R. George, president of the Sydney B.C., will give a special gold medal to any cyclist breaking a record at the meeting. The full programme of events will be found in our advertising columns.

### CYCLING.

The R.M.S. Oruba has reached Albany, and in the passenger list, given in another column of this issue, appear the names of Zimmerman, the great cycling champion, and his wife. Zimmerman is to race in coming meetings in Sydney and Melbourne, and among cyclists his appearance is exciting the utmost interest.

### AQUATICS.

The Rowing Association Regatta.

The annual regatta of the Rowing Association will be held this afternoon on the Parramatta River. The steamer Lady Manning will convey the visitors and members of the association to the regatta, and a popular price has been fixed. Of the four races the principal is that for senior eights for the pennant of the Rowing Association. This coveted honour has been held during the last two years by the North Shore Club, but on this occasion, although the same crew will be put forward by that club, it is not by any means certain, bar accidents, that they will be successful at this contest. University has afloat a very strong crew, of which great things are expected. Competent judges speak highly of the style of the men. Mercantile has a fairly good team on the water, but, owing to various causes, the best men in the club were not available. Still, the crew is bound to row a game race, and make it particularly warm should North Shore or University show any disposition to drag. East Sydney has a crew in which are four maiden oarsmen. To an ordinary coach such would be a positive discouragement, but Mr. Quist is rather favourable to something on which he can try his hand from the beginning, and sooner than have the club not represented at such an important event, the committee decided to send the crew. For the maiden fours seven entries have been received, and for the junior fours five boats will start. There will also be a race for maiden pairs. Particulars as to the times of starting will be found in the advertising columns.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

The arrangements of the club for the year have been completed, and on 26th October the opening evolutions will be held, and a dinner will be given by the commodore to members at Retford Hall, Darling Point.

Johnston's Bay Sailing Club.

This popular club announces its opening to-day of what promises to be a successful season. A general handicap takes place over the Lightship and Shark Island course for prizes of £6, £3, and £1. An advertisement notifies that the steamer Pheasant will follow, calling at the usual Pyrmont and Balmain wharfs, also at Blue's and Dawes Points. Seventeen entries have been received, comprising boats from 18ft. up to 26ft.

Sydney Canoe Club.

This club has a fixture for to-day, the race being a sailing event for canoes, classes B and C, handicapped, over a course from Orient buoy in Neutral Bay, round Clarke and Shark islands, starter's boat in Neutral Bay, Clarke Island again, and back to starting line.

The yacht Iduna has been materially improved both in speed and stability. During the winter months the ballast usually carried inside—about five tons—was taken out, successfully cast, and securely attached to the keel. Her draught of water is now between 10ft. and 11ft. Mr. W. M. Cameron, the owner, is well pleased with his craft, and thinks that some good racing should eventuate during the ensuing season between the Thalma and his yacht. The Iduna, flying the rear-commodore's burgee of the R.S.Y.S., has been out recently, and appears to be in excellent trim.

### PIGEON SHOOTING.

The sixth competition for the Summer Cup took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, Botany, yesterday, and resulted in a tie-in for Mr. A. W. Estes, who killed all his birds, nine in number.

## DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

### RECREATION RESERVE AT WILLOUGHBY.

Yesterday morning a deputation from the Municipal Council of Willoughby, accompanied by Mr. George Howarth, M.L.A., Mr. F. M. Clark, and Hon. W. H. Piggott, M.L.C. (solicitor for the borough), waited upon the Minister for Lands to protest against the action of the Government in resuming the Willoughby Recreation Reserve of 140 acres. They explained that they understood that the action taken was on the ground that the municipal council had not attended to their trust, and had allowed the reserve to be trespassed upon. In regard to this they wished to state that the council had spent a considerable amount of money in endeavouring to eject the trespassers, but found that their title as trustees to the reserve was bad, and they were about to take further action when they received notification of the intention of the Government to resume. They thought it rather hard that the Government should step in and take the land after they had done all the fighting. They would not mind so much if the Government gave them the proceeds of the sale or land for recreation reserves elsewhere.

The Minister said that he had all the above facts put before him in a lengthy correspondence with the borough council. The area of this reserve was 140 acres, dedicated in 1859, when there were very few railways, and Sydney had not extended as it had now done. Willoughby was then, perhaps, an unknown part of the colonies. What had occurred since? At the public expense railway communication had been given them, and they had been brought into touch with Sydney, and from a wayside hamlet they had risen to be a growing suburb. He thought that 140 acres was out of all proportion for any suburb to hold for recreation purposes. Hyde Park was only 40 acres. When municipalities took control of recreation reserves they should see that the areas reserved were not too small to be of any use nor yet too large for their means to keep in order. The deputation could not tell him that they had sufficient means to keep the large reserve in order. Looking at the tracing, he saw marked on it "hump in several places." He wanted to know what the council had been doing to allow humpies to be erected there. If the area had been 10 acres this would not have occurred. Finding the public interest was suffering, the department proposed to let the frontage be subdivided into from one to two blocks for recreation, 60 acres in all, which was twice as large as Hyde Park, so that he thought that they should not complain. In regard to a request for providing other recreation reserves in more popular centres of the borough, all he could say was that he would call it to the notice of the Minister, and would draw attention to the fact that the Government had taken away this big reserve. As to the costs incurred in defending actions for trespass, he thought that the council was entitled to some consideration for that. He would go through the papers and see whether or not he could recoup them.

A proposal was then made that the council should retain 17 acres only of the land, which they had improved and fenced in at the southern end and that the balance of the 140 acres should be sold and the proceeds devoted to the purchase of parks at Chatswood and other centres of population.

The Minister said that they had better consult the ratepayers, and let him know the result. He would, he intimated, be inclined to favourably consider such a proposal.

### FISHERMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

A deputation representing the Fishermen's Benefit and Protection Society, introduced by Mr. Price, M.L.A., waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday and pointed out that there were certain closed waters that they would like to see opened. Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., and Mr. Lindsay Thompson, two members of the Royal Commission on Fisheries, were present at the interview. They stated that there were certain closed waters, particularly the mouth of Port Hacking, for which it would be necessary to pass a special Act of Parliament, that river coming under the special statute already in force. In the Fisheries Commissioners in their draft report provision was made for leasing large areas of water, perhaps a whole bay, an arm of the river, or an estuary, for fishing or oyster purposes. They strongly objected to that, as they thought it would lead to the formation of trusts and monopolies. Some men would rent these large areas and sublet them to people in a smaller way of business. They also wished to see certain waters closed against amateur line-fishermen, also they objected strongly to the use of the meshing-net.

Mr. Farnell said that if they would read the bill which the Commission had prepared they would see that all their grievances would be remedied by the passing of that Act.

Some of the fishermen complained that they had not been afforded facilities for giving evidence before the Commission.

Mr. Farnell said that was not the fault of the Commission. They had indicated to the members of Parliament for the fishing districts that representative fishermen should be chosen to give evidence.

The Colonial Secretary said he had always taken a great interest in this very important industry, and had always desired to do what he could to benefit it. He knew the hardships they had to undergo and the smallness of their profit. The bill proposed by the Commissioners, he thought, should not have been published without having been acted upon by him first of all. However, he would take an early opportunity of perusing it.

Mr. Farnell said that the bill was embodied in the report which was laid on the table of the House, and was therefore public property.

### BAILWAY FROM TAMWORTH TO BARRABA.

Yesterday morning Mr. Moore, M.L.A., introduced to the Minister for Works a deputation which desired to urge on the Government the advisability of having the proposed line of railway from Tamworth to Barraba submitted to the Public Works Committee. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Wilks, Storey, Hogue, Farnell, Griffith, Rigg, Millen, O'Reilly, Hawthorne, Hayes, Mackay, and Carroll, MM.L.A., and Messrs. D. Veness, A. Stafford, and A. H. Sampson (of Manilla), J. Waddell (of Barraba), J. Byrnes (Mayor of Bingara), W. Fingernagel (of Bingara), E. Wearne (of Bingara), and Mr. W. S. Dowel. Mr. Moore, who introduced the deputation, sketched the history of the proposed line, and explained that the deputation was the outcome of public meetings which had been held at Manilla, Upper Manilla, Barraba, and Bingara. At each of these places Delegates had been appointed to come down to Sydney and interview the Minister for Works. He said the estimated cost of the line was about £120,000. Mr. Stanley Alexander had reported very favourably on the proposal, stating that it would be cheap of construction, and would pass through good country all the way, and serve one of the best and most promising districts in the colony. It would not clash with any other railway proposals, and the deputation felt sure the investigation of the Public Works Committee would make the claims of the deputation even stronger than they were at present. Messrs. Veness, Sampson, Waddell, Millen, Byrnes, W. S. Dowel, O'Reilly, Hogue, and Mackay also spoke at length in support of the proposed railway, and it was urged that the cost might be considerably reduced on the original estimate.

The Minister, in reply, said there was no doubt, according to the report on the subject and the representations made to him by the deputation, that this railway was not only a desirable work, but a good subject for further investigation. It would be necessary, however, for him to get certain information before he could even propose to submit it to the Public Works Committee. This information he anticipated having early next month, and he hoped it would justify him in having the proposal submitted to the Works Committee. Although he would not absolutely promise that it would be done this session, still he hoped it might be. He knew something of the country, as he had passed through it years ago, and he thought the estimate of £3700 per mile very high for a railway which would pass through such level easy country as the district in question.

## LECTURE ON SHORTHAND.

A lecture was delivered last night at the Metropolitan School of Shorthand, Pitt and Rowe streets, to a large audience, comprising young and old of both sexes, who appeared to take much interest in the proceedings. The lecturer referred to the fact that 28,000 children were now learning shorthand in public schools in England, and their Australian cousins would have to see to it that they were not left behind in the race of life through not being equipped with so necessary an accomplishment as shorthand, which, together with typewriting, was making so rapid advancement in older countries. Pitman's shorthand was so easy and simple to learn, and typewriting so pleasant an occupation, that everyone should acquire these substitutes for the old and laborious system of longhand writing.

A number of the franchisers of the Bligh electorate met in the Palmer-street Schoolroom last evening for the purpose of forming a Freetrade and Liberal Association. Mr. J. Uren occupied the chair, and in explaining the object of the meeting touched upon the Tarnoutil and Clark's Circulating Lib., 112 Market-st.

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## LECTURE ON FEDERATION.

Colonel Bell, U.S. Consul, delivered a lecture on "Ideal Federation" in the North Sydney School of Arts last evening, under the auspices of the North Sydney Federation Association. Sir J. P. Abbott, K.C.M.G., presided, and with him on the platform were the Hon. W. P. Cullen, M.L.C., ex-Judge M'Farland, Aldermen Ennever and Fogg, and other gentlemen. There was a fair attendance of the public. Sir Joseph Abbott, in introducing Colonel Bell, dwelt upon the advantages which would result from federation and the colonies having one fiscal tariff.

Colonel Bell first touched upon the law of supply and demand and alleged over-production. The difficulty lay, he said, in disposing of their surplus products in the right places, and not in over-production itself, which did not exist. This was the dawn of a new age, and in the last 50 years the world had made more progress than in the preceding thousand years. The present age demanded the exercise of greater brain power. Their wants increased more rapidly than their power of production, and the fault lay in the absence of a proper system of distribution, and it was this which required changing. The colonel touched upon the federation of the United States, and said these colonies should profit by experience, and not wait until they were forced into federation. He quoted statistics in regard to population and wealth, manufactures, and the commercial relations of the world, and explained in detail the system of government in vogue in the States, dwelling particularly upon the Anglo-Saxon love of local self-government, incidentally remarking that he thought the federation of the Australian colonies would help the question of local government materially. Australia had a third more population, and four or five times more territory, than the United States had when they federated. He expressed his admiration of the Anglo-Saxon race and Great Britain, and spoke of the necessity in regard to the armies of nations keeping up the equality of power. Men were being forced by the present conditions of our civilisation to socialism, and the crux of the question was how to readjust commerce and industries. He thought the first step was the greater consolidation of the Anglo-Saxon race. In short Colonel Bell considered that the solution of the difficulty would be by the Anglo-Saxon race, America, and England and her possessions, uniting commercially, when they would be in a position to say, if other nations wanted to go to war, "We will not supply you with anything," and this, he imagined, would settle the difficulty, because the other nations could not do without them.

Colonel Bell was, on the motion of Dr. Cullen, seconded by Mr. C. W. S. Chauncy, accorded a vote of thanks amid cheers, and a similar compliment was, on the motion of Colonel Bell, given Sir J. P. Abbott for having presided.

## MASONIC NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Rosehill Royal Arch Chapter, No. 222 S.C., was held in the Masonic Hall, Parramatta, on Thursday evening. Bro. R. A. Withers, P.P.G.H., presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—M.E.Z., Bro. Alex. Johnstone; M.E.H., Bro. C. A. Runge; M.E.J., Bro. A. R. Norton; scribe E., Bro. J. Worrall; scribe N., Bro. R. Coleman; First S., Bro. Hughes; Second S., Bro. Little; Third S., Bro. E. K. Creagh.


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# CYANIDE CRUSHING COMPANY,

NO LIABILITY.

25-MILE, COOLGARDIE, W.A.

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1893.

CAPITAL: £40,000 in 80,000 SHARES of 10s EACH,

Of which 20,000 will be issued as fully-paid-up, and allotted in part payment of the Mining Leases and purchase of the Crushing Plant; 60,000 Shares are offered to the Public at 2s 6d per Share on Application and 2s 6d per Share on Allotment, and the balance as required in Calls not exceeding 6d per Share per month. No Call will be required till six months after the date of registration of the Company.

10,000 SHARES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR ALLOTMENT IN SYDNEY.

35,000 SHARES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN ADELAIDE AND MELBOURNE.

APPLICATION LIST WILL CLOSE IN SYDNEY ON SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

JAMES SHAW, Esq., Mayor of Coolgardie
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BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, COOLGARDIE.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. HOBGAN, MOORHEAD, and HARNEY.

BROKERS:

THE MEMBERS OF THE COOLGARDIE STOCK EXCHANGE.

SYDNEY: A. H. BARCLAY, 19 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

MELBOURNE: CLARKE and CO.

ADELAIDE: S. BEACH

PERTH: R. H. BARRETT.

SECRETARY (PRO TEM.):

JOHN L. HINDE.

This Company is formed to acquire and mine two Gold-mining Leases, being Nos. 1393 and 1394A, known as the "Molly Darling" and "Venus" respectively, and comprising in all 24 acres, and also to erect a Crushing Plant of 20 horse-power as to permit of public crushing being undertaken in addition to that of the stone won from the Company's Leases.

The leases have been inspected, and the reports of competent experts on which they were selected are published herewith.

It is calculated that 1000 tons of payable ore will be mined from the reefs by the time the crushing plant is in working order.

The land provides a made mirable site for a large battery, and the unanimous opinion of all experts who have reported as to the adjoining properties is that water is available at something within 200ft. In addition to water to be obtained by shaft sinking, a huge lake within two miles can be relied on to supply at all seasons a prac tically unlimited quantity.

As the total quantity required for steam and solution purposes is estimated at 1200 gallons per day, there is every certainty of the needed supply being readily available.

The timber for fuel purposes is in large quantities on the ground and for miles around.

For the Crushing Mill it is intended to adopt the Cyanide process in connection with a Krupp Ball Crusher, being the latest approved method of ore reduction, and to secure the services of a competent chemist, in order that the utmost return may be obtained from all ore treated.

The advantage is evident of a public crushing plant of a modern type, situated in a centre such as that of the 25-Mile, where immense quantities of medium-grade ore are already paddocked, and an auriferous belt of country approximately six miles long by a half-mile wide is now being developed.

The value of the properties in the district must be increased when facilities for cheaply rendering the gold in the ores are available.

A description of the Cyanide process with some reference to the tests it has stood are herein quoted, with an approximate estimate of the expenditure and income of working the proposed plant.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE AND INCOME FOR WORKING A CYANIDE PLANT AT 25-MILE, TO TREAT 180 TONS OF ORE PER WEEK:—

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| EXPENDITURE PER WEEK—Wages, 12 men, 1 engineer, 1 clerk | ... | ... | £48 0 0 |
| Salary of chemist | ... | ... | 6 0 0 |
| Wages, electrician in charge of lighting system | ... | ... | 4 0 0 |
| Cyanide, zinc and chemical, 'sundries | ... | ... | 25 0 0 |
| Water and fuel | ... | ... | 22 10 0 |
| Wear and tear and repairs | ... | ... | 22 0 0 |
| Stores | ... | ... | 4 10 0 |
| | | | £132 0 0 |
| INCOME PER WEEK—180 tons treated at £2 per ton | ... | ... | £360 0 0 |

Orders are to hand from the neighbouring Leases for upwards of 300 tons per week, and further orders are promised and may fairly be expected. Mining on the properties is now in progress, and will be diligently continued, and it is expected to commence crushing early in February, the contract time for completion of the plant being March.

The purchase price of the property has been fixed at £10,114 in cash and 20,000 fully paid-up shares.

The balance of the subscribed capital after payment of £9114, the contract price for the supply and erection of the ore-crushing plant, and £500 to the vendors of the said Gold-mining Leases, less brokerage and flotation expenses, will be paid to the credit of the Company.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained from the Broker on application.

The last date for applications in Sydney will be Saturday, 5th October, 1895.

The following contracts have been entered into with the trustee appointed on behalf of the Company, viz.:—Contract dated twenty-second day of August, 1895, by Robert Gregory, contractor, for the supply and erection of Cyanide ore-crushing plant. Agreement dated 14th August, 1895, by Arthur Walsh for sale of M.L. No 1393. Agreement dated ninth day of August, 1895, by W. J. Vance for sale of M.L. No. 1379.

25-Mile, August 30, 1895.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your request for a report on blocks 1393 (Molly Darling) and 1394A (Venus), situate at the 25-Mile—(1st) as to whether a suitable site exists for a battery on the property (2nd) What are the prospects of the leases as a mine? the following is my report:—

Block 1393 is situated immediately south peg and peg on to the 25-Mile Development Company's lease known as the "Mason-Riddle."

Block 1394A lies to the south again, and adjoins 1393.

Battery Site.—There is an excellent site for a battery on block 1393; nature could not have provided a better. It has a good approach, little excavation will be required, and there is a good fall for the tailings.

Water Supply.—Water should be met with by sinking at a depth of about 150 feet, and will probably be what is known as good stock water, carrying little salt. The "Krupp" mill combined with the "Cyanide Process," which I understand you propose to erect, capable of treating 5 to 20 tons, will only require from 1000 to 1200 gallons of water. Should the water supply from this source prove inadequate, abundance can be obtained from a lake one and a half miles to the south-west. The elevation from the lake to the site being only 50 feet or thereabouts, an inexpensive pumping plant would meet all requirements.

Reefs.—There are three parallel reefs traversing both blocks, besides a diagonal reef, as referred to below.

Work Done Block 1393.—On the eastern reef a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 14 feet on a reef 2½ feet wide, and carrying gold.

On the central reef there is a shaft down 30 feet on a strong, well-defined reef, and is a continuation of the gold-bearing reef which is now being developed on the "Mason-Riddle" lease.

Work Done Block 1393.—The western reef shows strongly in the only place it has been opened on in this block, but it has been further tested on block 1809A. Between the eastern and central reef a diagonal reef has been disclosed 3 feet wide, the quartz being of a highly mineralised nature, and dollying well.

Work Done Block 1809A.—The only work done on this block is a shaft 30 feet deep sunk on the western reef. The width of the reef is undetermined, the shaft being in quartz from the surface. The stone is gold-bearing, and has a promising appearance.

In conclusion, I may say that, apart from the fact that you have a splendid battery site, no water difficulty to anticipate, a good approach, and a central position for the convenience of the surrounding mines, you have a property which, from a mining standpoint, only requires development to prove valuable.

I am, yours faithfully,

E. PEYTON EVANS.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions I visited, on the 20th instant, your leases, comprising 24 acres the "Venus," No. 1809A, and the "Molly Darling," No. 1393, 12 acres each.

"The Venus," which has the only practical work done, has a shaft sunk to a depth of some 25 feet on a very strong gold-bearing lode on the western boundary with an underlie to the east, having a bearing of nearly north and south.

I am sorry I am not in a position to state the full width of this lode, as the shaft has been sunk on the footwall, and not reaching the hanging wall, but from appearance it is at least seven or eight feet in thickness, and carries fine milling stone. There is still to the west another gold-bearing lode undeveloped except by costeen, and running parallel to the first-mentioned, and having nearly the same underlie, that is to say, 75 degrees east.

I may now say that these lodes are running through the adjoining property, the "Molly Darling," which is adjoining the 25-Mile Development Company's "Mason-Riddle" lease on the south-east boundary, and through which the main lode of the Development Company's property undoubtedly runs. I may say on this property there is a very fine vertical lode, but only sunk on to a depth of 15 feet, and carrying very good battery stone, I should say from two to three ounces to the ton, and has a bearing of south-east to north-west, and which the two lodes previously mentioned will intersect at a given point.

I was enabled to fix a site where I should recommend you to sink your main shaft, near where these lodes will intersect, and at which I have not the slightest doubt you will find a rich gold-bearing lode.

I am informed that it is intended to erect a public cyanide crushing plant, which must prove a great boon to the many surrounding leaseholders, and which will supply a real public want.

And now, as it is proposed to sink your main shaft to the water level, which will, no doubt, be reached at about 150 feet, and having a splendid battery site in close proximity to your main shaft, and a plentiful supply of good mining timber on the ground, I have no hesitation in saying that this must prove one of the very best mining ventures in the Coolgardie district.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. KERR, M.E.,

Late Mine Manager of Brunkett Gold-mining Company, Bonnie Doon Extended G.M. Company, &c., Victoria.

The following extract is taken from a report furnished by Captain C. H. Truscott, M.E., to the Directors of the 25-Mile Development Company in May this year:—

"THE MOLLY DARLING."

Lease No. 1393 is situated on the south of the "Mason-Riddle," and, comprising 12 acres, has also the continuation of the gold-bearing reefs. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet. The reef is showing in the trenches very strong and well defined, and promises to produce payable stone as depth is attained. The reef shows very strong and well defined into the adjoining property to the south ("The Venus"), and that lease is well worthy of development. Timber can be procured for all mining purposes, as the surrounding country is thickly timbered, and water in any quantity can be obtained by sinking to a very shallow depth on the plain.

PROSPECTUS

OF

# THE LADY BOUNTIFUL GOLD-MINING COMPANY,

NO LIABILITY.

SITUATED AT BLACK FLAG, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1895, W.A.).

CAPITAL, £50,000, IN 50,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH,

of which 20,000 fully paid up Shares will be issued to the Vendor as part payment for the Property.

The balance, 30,000 Shares, are offered to the Public for subscription, payable 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d per share on allotment, 1s per share one month after allotment, and the balance in calls of 1s per share, if required, at intervals of not less than two months.

After the First Call no Call will be required for three months after registration.

The Application List will open on 26th September, and will close 30th, at 4 p.m. for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Coolgardie.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

ALEXANDER FORREST, Esq., M.L.A. (Mayor of Perth).
JAMES SHAW, Esq., J.P. (Mayor of Coolgardie).
A. M. DE COURCEY BROWN, Esq. (late Chairman Mining Board N.S.W.).
THOMAS R. ALLT, Esq., Sydney (Chairman North Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.).
A. M. REID, Esq., of A. M. Reid and Co., Threadneedle-street, London).
A. A. NAUMANN, Esq. (Manager Central Exploration Co., Ltd., W.A.).
J. M. HENDERSON, Esq., Gold Broker, &c., Coolgardie.
LAWRENCE GOODRICH, Esq., Coolgardie Stock Exchange.

BANKERS: BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. HARE and VYNER, Coolgardie.

BROKERS:

THE BROKERS OF THE COOLGARDIE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE ROYAL STOCK EXCHANGE, COOLGARDIE.
J. S. READ, Perth. C. A. RING and CO., Adelaide.
TOLHURST, KEATS and CUMMING, Melbourne.
T. J. THOMPSON and SONS, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SECRETARY pro tem.:

J. H. SMITH, Chancery-chambers, Hunt-street, Coolgardie.

The Company is being formed to acquire, develop, or dispose of gold-mining leases Nos. 498, 499, and 500, and known as THE LADY BOUNTIFUL, situated at the Black Flag, containing in all 36 acres.

Appended are the reports of some of the most eminent and reliable mining experts on the field. These prove that the property is a most valuable one. The reports and plans can be seen at the office of Messrs. HARE and VYNER, Coolgardie, Solicitors to the Company. Special attention is drawn to the fact that the Black Flag Proprietary Company (which is in close proximity to the Lady Bountiful) has been floated in London with a capital of £900,000.

There is a contract from the original proprietors with the Vendor to this Company which is lodged with and can be inspected at the office of Messrs. HARE and VYNER, at Coolgardie, in Western Australia, but the date thereof and the names of the parties thereto cannot be obtained in time for insertion in this prospectus. All applicants for shares shall be deemed to have waived the insertion of the dates and names of the parties to such arrangement or contract, and to accept the above statements as a sufficient compliance with section 69 of the "Companies' Act" of New South Wales, and applications for shares will only be accepted subject to this provision.

The purchase price to be paid to the Vendor is £5000 in cash, and 20,000 fully paid-up shares. Out of this the Vendor agrees to pay all expenses of flotation, up to and including the registration of the Company, less brokerage, &c. Beyond the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor, and the shares referred to, which will be allotted to him, the Vendor has no interest in the Company or its assets. The leases will be taken over as from the 19th August, and all gold won from that date shall belong to the company.

## REPORTS ON THE LADY BOUNTIFUL GOLD MINE.

Coolgardie, 26th March, 1895.

In accordance with instructions, I have inspected Gold-Mining Leases, Blocks Nos. 498, 499, and 500 E, comprising a total area of 36 acres, known as the Lady Bountiful, and situated about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the Black Flag Proprietary, in the district of Hannan's, Coolgardie.

The property consists of three 12-acre blocks marked out east and west on the line of lode. The eastern block is situated more in the lower-lying ground, the remaining two being on one of the low auriferous ridges which extend throughout the neighbourhood.

LODE OUTCROP.—The lode outcrop is not prominent, but can be traced from point to point by the working and cropping above the surface through the full length of the property, which is in close proximity to the Lady Bountiful) has been floated in London with a capital of £900,000.

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WORKINGS.—The workings consist of five shafts and various openings at different points on the line of lode, and, with one exception, in each instance exposing the same character stone, which is of a most promising nature, and in several places from the stone raised exposed gold freely, fine, but thickly impregnated in the solid rock.

NO. 1 SHAFT.—No 1 Shaft has been sunk on the eastern block 9 chains west of the east boundary, to a depth of 21ft., on lode formation 3ft. wide, the same consisting of quartz and casing fine gold. On the supposed footwall side, the country rock is very much broken and intermixed with small seams and veins of quartz, leaving it doubtful if the main wall has yet been reached. This I do not think is the main lode, which from its general bearing should be about 2 chains further north, but is a parallel lode or vein running through it.

NO. 2 SHAFT.—No. 2 Shaft is about 3 chains west of No. 1. Its present depth is 15ft., the vein formation being 12in. wide, and showing fine gold when broken, but there is nothing of much consequence done to prove its actual value, or if it is the main lode or a continuation of the parallel vein in No. 1 Shaft.

NO. 1 OPENING.—Two chains west of the No. 2 Shaft an opening has been made 4ft. deep, exposing the main lode 3ft. 6in. wide, the same being solid and of a very promising character, the quartz being strongly impregnated with iron, and, from the stone removed, showing gold very freely.

NO. 3 SHAFT.—No. 3 Shaft is about 2 chains west of the opening, and is sunk to a depth of 30ft. on the lode, which ranges from 4ft. 6in. to 5ft. in width, the stone being similar in character to that exposed in the opening, and containing very good gold indeed. The stone raised and in the ore dump I should judge to be of very high grade, the gold being fine, but evenly and thickly distributed through it.

NO. 2 OPENING.—Still 2 chains west of No. 3 Shaft a second opening has been made by removing the rock to a depth of 3ft., showing a strong body of stone 4ft. wide, and in the broken stone there is a considerable quantity of fine gold visible, the same as mentioned in the previous workings, it being freely disseminated through the hard, solid road.

NO. 4 SHAFT.—No. 4 Shaft is 4 chains west of the east boundary of the western block. The present depth is 18ft., the reef ranging in size from 18in. to 4ft wide, giving an average width of about 2ft. 6in., and doubtless, although slightly contracted at the present depth, if operations were continued the lode would open out to its usual size.

NO. 3. OPENING.—Five chains still further west the surface has been removed, also exposing the lode formation from 3ft. to 4ft. wide, but not sufficiently broken into to ascertain its size or value.

NO. 5 SHAFT.—This shaft is sunk within 3 chains of the extreme end of the western block to the depth of 16ft. The lode is exposed for a width of 2ft., and is of similar character to that shown in the previous workings, and gold is also visible freely in the stone broken.

WATER.—For the purpose of a water supply, I consider the eastern block most favourably situated. The eastern portion being in the ground, a fair supply should be obtained within a reasonable depth, as I which could also be supplemented by the excavation of a large tank to conserve any surface water that may fall during the winter months.

TIMBER.—Timber for mining and fuel can be obtained within a reasonable distance of the mine, consequently it will not be expensive, which is a great consideration to all mining and reduction operations.

ASSAYS.—The following are the results of samples taken indiscriminately from the various ore dumps or stone broken:—

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| No. 1 Opening | ... | ... | 4oz. 10dwt. —gr. of gold per ton. |
| No. 3 Shaft | ... | ... | 6oz. 5dwt. —gr. of gold per ton. |
| No. 4 Shaft | ... | ... | 6oz. 8dwt. 12gr. of gold per ton. |
| No. 5 Shaft | ... | ... | 2oz. 12dwt. —gr. of gold per ton. |

Or giving an average of 5oz. 11dwt. 3gr. per ton.

GENERAL.—In regard to the specie of this property, I consider they are very good indeed. The persistent nature of the lode, which has been proved by workings and lode croppings to exist for 30 chains in length, and the very satisfactory assays obtained from the broken stone place this property as a good, legitimate mining venture, with every reasonable chance of success.

(Signed) W. H. MATTHEWS,
Gen. Manager Bayley's Reward Claim G.M. Co.
Coolgardie, W.A., April 20th, 1895.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and Co., Coolgardie,

Gentlemen,—

According to instructions, I submit herewith for your consideration detailed report on Gold-mining Leases No. 498, 499, and 500 E. known as the Lady Bountiful Mine, embracing an area of 36 acres, located about five miles N.W. of the famous group of mines held by the Black Flag Proprietary Co., Limited, and lying about 40 miles N.N.E. of the town of Coolgardie.

WATER SUPPLY.—Although as a general rule the absence of adequate subterranean supplies of water is a serious initial difficulty encountered in the exploration of mines over the greater portion of the goldfields, explorations over a considerable extent of the slate formations at Black Flag fully demonstrate the existence of apparently inexhaustible reservoirs at a depth varying from 200ft. to 300ft. Within an area roughly computed at 15 square miles shafts have been sunk, and in almost every instance considerable quantities of water have been struck within a reasonable distance of the surface. In many Leases the owners have been compelled to desist from further explorations at depth in consequence of the heavy influx of water. The prevailing constituent of the Black Flag belt is a dark blue slate, with the strata tilted. Besides constituting one of the best mistures of gold shoots, slates are generally a never-failing reservoir for the conservation of water. Scarcity of subterranean water supplies is not a feature of the Black Flag district.

TIMBER.—Timber suitable for mining purposes is obtainable within a reasonable distance from the Lady Bountiful.

LODE OUTCROP.—There is no difficulty in tracing the outcropping of the main lode through the leases. The principal formation traverses the three sections, bearing East and West. In the Easterly Lease a vein of quartz occurs about three chains south of the Main Lode. This I regard as an indication of the existence of one or more parallel veins.

EXPLORATIONS OF THE MINE.—The works so far carried out by the Lessees comprise five shafts, varying in depth from 18ft. to 22ft., in addition to numerous costeens cut across and exhibiting sections of the lode. In No. 1 Shaft the lode is 2ft. wide, and carries coarse and fine gold. In No. 2 Shaft the vein averages 14in., carrying fine gold. In No. 3 Costeen the lode is 3ft. across. In No. 2 Shaft the vein is 5ft. 6in. wide, and has exposed 4ft. of good ore. In No. 4 Shaft the lode varies from 1½ to 4ft. in width. In No. 5 Costeen nearly 4ft. of good quartz has been cut across; and in No. 5 Shaft over 2ft. of ore has been showing.

VALUE OF STONE.—I broke out stone from each shaft and costeen, each sample showing visible gold. Assays (mill test) of a number of average samples ran from 6dwt. 9gr. to 6oz. 14gr. per ton. I compute the value of the stone at two (2) ounces per ton. I consider this a very fair estimate.

CONCLUSION.—Considering that the lode has been proved at intervals for a total length of about 23 chains, that water and timber are plentiful, that the average grade of the ore is of a high value, that in brief the property presents every facility for economic mining and milling operations, I feel justified in recommending the Lady Bountiful Mine as a thoroughly legitimate undertaking that should, under skilful management, eventually take rank among the dividend-paying properties of the field.

Yours faithfully,
LESLIE A. NORMAN, M.A.I.M.E.

(Copied.)

## COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM PROFESSOR NICHOLAS TO JAMES M. HENDERSON.

September 11, 1895.

"Bountiful," thirty-five (35) miles north-north-east Coolgardie, 36 acres, good catchment water, unlimited supply timber. Reef through centre of blocks, 3000ft. This mine has been attempted to be prospected by inexperienced men. Much better results systematically worked. Never done justice; mine more valuable than appears, many hundred feet length main reef in this extensive mine area which will go from 10dwt. to several ounces per ton. Reef will prove by more judicious developments thicker than hitherto exposed. I consider legitimate gold-mining venture.

Coolgardie, 27th August, 1895.

J. H. Smith, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I have inspected the mine called the Lady Bountiful, situated about five miles to the N.W. of the Black Flag Proprietary Mine.

The Lady Bountiful is about 36 miles from Coolgardie. There is a good road all the way to the mines.

There are 35 acres of land in the above mine, which has been surveyed in three 12-acre blocks. Each block is 15 chains by 8 chains, making a total length along the line of reef of 45 chains east and west.

Block No. 499 is the eastern block. Here there has been a costeen put across the line of the reef. This has exposed a very large formation of decomposed quartz, 12ft. in width. From this formation I took No. 4 Sample, which gave a return of 2oz. 6dwt. per ton. I consider this a splendid result from this large body of ore. At the present they have only opened this 6ft. in depth. They were yesterday putting a shaft in for the line of reef.

So far as I can see, I do not think that this is the same line of reef they have opened in the other two blocks. I am of the opinion that they do not realise what they have opened up in this part of the mine.

This formation has been cut in another costeen 1¼ chains to the east of the first cutting. Here they have gone down about 8ft. before they cut this formation. Here the same is to be seen.

Ten chains west of this costeen a shaft has been sunk on the main line of reef, which has a strike of due east and west. This shaft has been sunk to a depth of 20ft. The stone is a very nice-looking body of ore, being heavily charged with decomposed pyrites, and gold can be seen all through it when broken. This has been cut into about 2ft. on the south-west side through solid stone.

Block 498, to the west of 499, about 60 chains along the line of reef. An open cutting has been put into the reef 5ft. in depth. Here there is a splendid strong reef exposed 30ft. in width. From the part I took a sample which gave a return of 4oz. per ton. This stone is of a good gold-bearing character, and heavily charged with decomposed pyrites, and the gold can be seen freely all through the stone where it is broken from any part of the reef.

Two chains west of this a shaft has been sunk on the reef to a depth of 25ft. In this shaft there is 4ft. of good stone. No. 2 Sample, taken from about 3 tons at grass, gave a return of 6oz. 10dwt. per ton by the mill test, and in larger pieces a line of stone through which the gold can be seen plainly through it.

From this shaft to the boundary of the block the reef can be seen cropping all along the ground for a distance of 12 chains, and the cap of it has been opened in four different places, and the stone shows gold all along this cap where it has been opened.

On the crown of the hill a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 35ft. Here there is 2ft. of very nice-looking stone. Here the reef has a slight underlay to the north.

Two chains further west a shaft has been sunk on the surface to the west for 13 chains further. Here there is another shaft sunk on the reef 5 chains from the western boundary. This shaft is 25ft., and shows the reef to be 2ft. wide. Here the same class of stone is got as in the 35ft. shaft, 13 chains to the east of it, and I could see fine golden alluvial stone, as it was broken. There is from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. of pyrites in the stone, and it will bring in gold, and will give a high return of gold. No. 3 Sample from this shaft gave by the mill test 1oz. 13dwt. That I consider a good return from this stone, considering that there is a large percentage of pyrites in this part of the reef, and a dark oxide of iron, which will contain a large percentage of fine gold.

To the south of these blocks there has been another line of reef opened up about 12 chains to the S.E. of 498. This line of reef has a bearing of N.W. and S.E., and will strike through the south corner of 498 and 500. In this reef I have seen stone that would give 20oz. per ton.

TIMBER.—You have a splendid supply of this all around the mine.

WATER.—On the west end of the mine there is a site close to the mine where a dam could be made where millions of gallons could be conserved.

ASSAYS.

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| No. 1 | ... | ... | 20ft. Shaft, in 498 Reef, 4ft. wide ... ... ... 2oz. 6dwt. per ton |
| No. 2 | ... | ... | Open cutting east of shaft ... ... ... 6oz. 10dwt. " |
| No. 3 | ... | ... | Open cutting east of shaft ... ... ... 2oz. 6dwt. " |
| No. 4 | ... | ... | Block 499, formation 12ft. wide ... ... 4oz. 0dwt. " |
| No. 5 | ... | ... | Block 500 shaft, 25ft. Dump Sample gave ... ... 1oz. 3dwt. " |

In conclusion, I would say that I consider that you have a splendid property.

In the first place you have the reef that has been proved to be parallel for a length of 33 chains in one straight line by shafts and costeens in five different parts of the 33 chains. Then, in the Eastern Block 499, there is the 12ft. formation that has been opened by the two costeens, which gives a mill return of 6oz. 6dwt. In my opinion, and will improve as it is opened up in depth. With proper management, this mine should very soon be amongst the dividend-paying mines of this part, for the gold appears to be all through the stone.

In all parts where it has been opened gold has been got in the reef.

Wishing you every success,

Yours faithfully,

G. R. FEARBY, M.E.

Extract from the COOLGARDIE MINER, August 28th, 1895.

Report by Mr. Williams, late Mining Reporter, Melbourne Argus, on the Lady Bountiful, situated about 7 miles beyond the Black Flag, and 3 miles from the Dixie Mine.

On Saturday and Sunday I took a hurried tap to the Lady Bountiful Mine, which comprises an area of 36 acres, viz., three leases of 12 acres each, lobing each other in an east and west line. On these a body of stone has been opened up, varying from about 2ft. to nearly 8ft. in width, and averaging throughout about 4ft. This formation runs east and west through the centre of the blocks, and is, without doubt, of a very valuable character. It has been proved for a length of 33 chains, and from end to end shows fine gold in almost every stone broken. The main vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 30ft., the lode in which is still going down strongly, and at short distances along its course other shafts have been sunk and costeens cut, so that the stone on the surface has been proved very fully for the whole of the distance above mentioned. Captain Fearby, who was inspecting the mine, took out samples from five different parts of the lode in my presence, being specially careful that they were evenly broken from all across the formation, and his results, whatever they may be, can be accepted as fair ones, illustrative of bulk treatment.

Running through the west block, and sufficiently outcropping to be traceable for a distance beyond it, is an ironstone lode, bearing northerly, and also showing gold in the stone. Very little prospecting has been done on this, and it is probable that on the junction of the two formations, which takes place in the west block, better stone may be found than has yet been met with. The ironstone lode is probably a true fissure formation, and at present innumerable veins are running into it from all directions, the country being a mass of quartz and ironstone. This lode has not been tested, but Captain Fearby also took away a fairly broken sample from a shallow shaft sunk upon it. There is a considerable quantity of white lime in the vicinity, and the quartz is full of iron pyrites which undoubtedly carries a lot of fine gold. On a ridge towards the west end of the lease the reef and west formation is crossed by a horn-blende granite bar, which throws it a little out of its course, but does not interfere with its continuity. The stone beyond this, however, does not show quite so richly in breaking, and is probably not so good as the general run of the lode.

On the eastern lease a dyke formation has been opened out on in a costeen, being 12ft. wide, running parallel with the other make, and showing fine gold freely disseminated through it; but on this very little has been done. Both this and the ironstone lode are well worthy of further exploration, and should prove highly auriferous. In fact the mine, though opening on well, will probably prove much better than its present appearance would show to a casual observer, and it may be safely predicted that its thorough development will be the commencement of great activity in the otherwise neglected locality.

We have just been informed, since the foregoing was written, that Captain Fearby has completed the tests of the stone, with the following result:—No. 1, Bottom of No. 1 Shaft, 20ft. per ton; No. 2, East Block in costeen (dyke formation 12ft. wide), 2oz. 6dwt. per ton in No. 3, cutting on central lease at 4ft. deep (Lode 3ft. wide), 6oz. 6dwt. per ton; No. 4, dump at 20ft. Shaft, 6oz. 18dwt. per ton; No. 5, Shaft on Western Lease (beyond the granite bar) at 20ft. deep (Lode 2ft. wide), 1oz. 2dwt. per ton.

The sample taken from the ironstone lode gave a return equal to 17oz. to the ton. Captain Fearby states further that some of the stone carries from 10 to 12 per cent. of pyrites, which, under treatment, would increase the returns.

## COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM CHAS. CHEWINGS TO JAS. M. HENDERSON.

"Lady Bountiful." Eight chains by forty-five, quartz reef, east, west, runs through centre property, proved by outcrop, trenches and shafts for 30 chains, average width 3ft., visible gold wherever opened. One-third this ore will go 1oz., one-third 2oz., one-third 3oz. gold too treated in bulk. Timber firewood plentiful. Salt water by sinking 100ft., probably good supply water question no difficulty, easy road cart. Machinery, recommend open up line, raise ore, sink water shaft, get everything ready when railway reaches Coolgardie forward machinery. The mine has long prosperous future before it.

(Signed) CHAS. CHEWINGS,
Geologist, Ph.D. (Heidelberg),
F.R.G.S. and T.G.S. (London).

26th September, 1895.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

# THE LADY BOUNTIFUL GOLD-MINING COMPANY,

NO LIABILITY.

(TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893, OF W.A.)

TO THE PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS,—

I hereby request you to allot me ..... Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept the same or any less number you may allot to me in terms of the Prospectus of the Company, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, 1895. And I agree with the Company (as Trustees for the Directors and other persons liable) to waive any claim I may have against them for non-compliance in the said Prospectus with Section 69 of the Companies Act of New South Wales.

I enclose the sum of £ ....., being the deposit of 2s 6d per Share, payable on application, and I agree to pay the allotment fee in terms of the said Prospectus, and upon the registration of the Company I request you to have my name placed on the Register of Members of the Company for the number of Shares allotted to me.

Dated ..... day of ..... 1895.

Signature of Applicant .....
Name in full .....
Occupation .....
Address .....

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

# KALGOORLIE PROPRIETARY

GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY,

HANNANS, W.A.

TO BE REGISTERED AS A NO-LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

CAPITAL, £90,000, IN 90,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

45,000 Shares are to be offered to the Public, as follows:—5s per Share on Application, and 5s per Share on Allotment.

45,000 Shares paid up to 10s are to be issued to the Vendors, together with £10,000, the sum which the present Vendors have agreed to pay Messrs. HODGES and STEVENS, the original Lessees. The proceeds of the Contributing Shares, less the £10,000, brokerage and flotation expenses, to be placed to the credit of the Company.

It is proposed that the following gentlemen shall act as Directors of the Company if they are elected by the Shareholders after the Allotment of the Shares. As they are all interested in the Lease they do not act as Promoters:—

THE HON. SIR R. C. BAKER, K.C.M.G.

SIMPSON NEWLAND, Esq.
WILLIAM MILNE, Esq.
ARTHUR WATERHOUSE, Esq.
ALEX. J. MONGER, Coolgardie.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ADELAIDE.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. BAKER and BARLOW.

LEGAL MANAGER:

HENRY L. CONRAN.

BROKERS:

H. L. CONRAN, Cowra-chambers, Adelaide
C. IRWIN, Cowra-chambers, Adelaide
A. OLIVER, 100 Queen-street, Melbourne
J. CURRIE-ELLIS, Sydney
R. A. BARRETT, Perth
J. HOWARD TAYLOR, Coolgardie.

This Company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring the Property named the Kalgoorlie Proprietary Claim at Hannans, numbered 547E, containing 12 Acres.

The Reports of Captain Z. Lane, M.E., Manager of the Great Boulder Gold-mining Company, and G. A. Stockfeld, and which are appended, will give full particulars of work done on the Property and future prospects.

It is estimated the amount of the capital to be placed to the credit of the Company will be sufficient to thoroughly open up the Property and erect Plant and Machinery.

An Agreement made the 12th day of September, 1895, between Henry Lewis Conran, of Adelaide, on behalf of the vendors, and Charles Jeremiah Horrocks, of Adelaide, on behalf of the proposed Company, has been signed, and can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Baker and Barlow, Moriatta-chambers, Adelaide.

An Agreement made the 15th day of August, 1895, between the original Lessees, Thomas Mabor Hodges and James Stevens, and William Thorold Grant, on behalf of the vendors of the proposed Company, has been executed and lodged in escrow in the Western Australian Bank at Kalgoorlie, where it can be inspected.

The Company will be considered formed when 30,000 Shares are applied for.

The proposed Adelaide Directors, of course, have no personal acquaintance with the Property, but they have every confidence in Mr. Stockfeld, whose report is annexed hereto. Mr. Stockfeld has for two years acted as their confidential agent and expert in West Australia, and they have always found his reports reliable and correct.

Upon the formation of the Company a meeting of Allottees of Shares will be held in Adelaide, pursuant to Clause 17 of the Companies Act, 1893, to elect Directors and adopt Memorandum and Articles of Association, &c.

Dated at Adelaide,

## REPORT

of

CAPT. Z. LANE, MANAGER OF THE GREAT BOULDER GOLD-MINING COMPANY, HANNANS.

REPORT ON LEASE 547E, EAST COOLGARDIE.

This measured portion 547E, which contains an area of 12 acres, is situated in the now famous district of Hannans, about one mile to the East of the Township, and is immediately North-West of and adjoining the Brown Hill Consols Company, the Maritana, Hannans Hill, and other Companies being close on the Eastern side. On the Property itself very little development work has been done, but a gully, running from East to West through the ground, has been worked over for alluvial Gold, which has evidently been shed from some of the Reefs in the immediate vicinity. One of these Reefs runs through Block 547E, and has been opened up in one or two places. At one point a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 60 feet, and a short crosscut has disclosed some rich leaders and a good reef carrying good Gold, which from specimens gave results as high as 5 ounces to the ton, whereas some of the leaders go very much higher. The openings on this Reef show it to be a very strong ironstained quartz Lode intermixed with ironstone.

Several yards to the Eastward a costeen and a hole or two have exposed a Lode, which I think should have more attention paid to it, as it appears to be a strong Main Lode, and can be clearly traced for several chains through the property. A costeen or two should be made on this Lode to demonstrate the best place to sink, and a shaft sunk on it, following the Lode within the walls whichever way it may underlie.

The 60 feet shaft should also be cleaned up, the crosscut opened out, and the Lode driven on and exposed, for at present there is no way of determining its width.

On the whole I am of opinion that this is a Property worthy of development. It is situated in a very rich auriferous belt, where very little work has been done by way of opening up the country, and it has chances equal to the neighbouring Blocks, many of which are on payable Gold, and with a little judicious expenditure returns can be procured almost at once, as there is a public crushing mill on the Lake not very far distant

## To Let.

A.—At Butler and Son's, 9 Glenmore-rd.—Houses, Shops, Apartments, furnished and unfurnished.

A.—A new 4-roomed HOUSE to LET, reduced rent. 181 Cumberland-st., Church-hill.

A CLEAN House, 4 rooms, kit., hall, near Wm.-st., 13s. Butler and Rickers, 39 William-st.

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ENMORE.—To LET, 43 London-street, HOUSE, with bathroom, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., 12s. 6d.; also Villa, 5 rooms, with fixed tubs, balcony back and front, water, gas, rent reduced. Key, Noumea Villa, opposite.

ELIZABETH BAY.—To LET, HAUGHLY, detached Villa, containing drawing, dining, and smoking rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 dressing, 2 bath, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, pantry, store, laundry, &c., garden, conservatory, water frontage, boatshed, docks, &c. Apply DODDS and RICHARDSON, Solicitors, City Mutual-chambers, Hun.-st.

ELIZABETH BAY, ROSLYN GARDENS.—HOUSE, just complete, 9 rooms (including one 20 x 21), three balconies, kitchen, laundry, two hot and cold water baths, hot water laid on to kitchen and laundry, two w.c.s inside, one out, marble mantels and tiled hearths throughout, superior gas fittings; low rental, no taxes. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

FIVE ROOMS, Auckland-terrace, Lyndhurst, Glebe, 9 rooms, &c., and bath, key at 4 Lyndhurst.

FURNISHED.—Con. COTTAGE, near town, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., 5s. Hunter, 69 Hunter-st.

FURNISHED Cottage, 12s., boating, bathing, fishing, &c. Mrs. Pearsall, Outer Station, Illawarra Line.

FURNISHED, at Cooper, Gent.'s Residence, grounded cow, poultry, piano, plate. Fences, agent, Rand'wick.

FURNISHED, 5 rooms, kitchen, every comfort, 22s 6d. Gray and Co., 129 Palace-st., Petersham.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 4 rooms, k., b., l., 22s 6d. P. Leahy, Stanmore station.

FURNISHED, DOND., 1st. RESIDENCE, 3 reception 5 bed rooms, and all conveniences, stabling, lovely garden; low rental to good tenant only. SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, NEUTRAL BAY, beautiful position, tastefully furnished, drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, &c., nice garden, tennis lawn; moderate rental. SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED VILLA, 9 rooms, lawn, coachhouse, stable, 2 acres ground well laid out, kitchens, fires, electric tram stops at gate, rent moderate. Trafalgar Refreshment Rooms, tram terminus, Mosman.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE, MOSS VALE DISTRICT, SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, 10 ROOMS and outoffices, stable and coachhouse, orchard and garden, and extens. grounds, plenty water. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, D. and D. Rooms, 4 B. R., S R., K., tubs, gas stove, garden, lovely view, low rent. Last house Moore-street, back of P. S., Wellington-street, Bondi.

FURNISHED, KEITH HALL, Burwood, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and all necessary outoffices. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

FURNISHED at Darling Point a RESIDENCE of 3 reception and 5 bed rooms, garden, for three or four months at low rental. S. DEMPSTER, 108 Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.—Large RESIDENCE, good stabling and grounds, close to 'bus and tram. BURWOOD.—Comfortable COTTAGE, Park-road, £60 per annum. Orders to inspect from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

FRONTING DOUBLE BAY, Water Frontage.—A well-positioned RESIDENCE, 9 rooms and outoffices, with stable and coachhouse, servants' rooms, and all offices (but service); pretty grounds, tennis lawn, stabling 3 horses, coachhouse, &c.; rent low. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED.—BURWOOD, near station, large COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., coachhouse, stables, garden, &c., 30s. FOREST LODGE. Well-furnished HOUSE, 7 rooms, kit., bath, &c., good position, 45s. E. A. PYMAN, 149 King-street.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE, most conveniently situated, lovely position, overlooking harbour, 3 reception and bed rooms, 2 servants' rooms, bath, &c., stabling, 2 horses; rent £3 3s per week. Apply PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED, at ARNCLIFFE, near station, DET. VILLA, handsomely furnished throughout, Drawing, Dining, Library, 4 bed rooms, billiard-room, and every modern convenience, nice garden, &c.; low rental to desirable tenant, 3 months or longer. SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED, at STRATHFIELD, in choice position, PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE, 9 reception 4 bed rooms, kitchen, and every modern convenience, FANTASTICALLY FURNISHED throughout, perfect garden, lawn, paddocks, &c., complete, stabling, moderate rental. SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE at ELIZABETH BAY, containing DRAWING-ROOM (12 x 20), DINING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOM, Library, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, &c., kitchen, pantry, laundry, and servants' offices. THE RESIDENCE is Beautifully Furnished, and the GROUNDS are tastefully laid out, there is a splendid TENNIS COURT, &c. £7 per annum. Cards for inspection from HUGH DUFF and CO., Telephone, 255. Estate Agents, 109 Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, worth 60s, can be secured at 25s, but if more than one to rent to tenant only; piano, linen, cutlery, and everything found; has 5 rooms, bath, plunge and shower, large yard, gas, sewerage, garden, and all modern conveniences; situation, Mona, 1 Belvoir-terrace, Belvoir-st., between Bellevue and Waverley, and between Denison and Nowland streets. Key at No. 3 to view. Caretaker will be in charge this day from 2 to 5, and show any lady intending to rent. Immediate possession can be obtained. All information from the owner, NATHAN HERMAN, 9 Wynyard-street, or 470 Bowling-street, Moore Park.

FURNISHED, GLEBE, 6 rooms, &c., piano, organ plate, linen, 45s. LEWISHAM.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms, &c., owner leaving, 30s. DARLINGHURST.—8 rooms, &c., 50s. DARLINGHURST.—7 rooms, &c., 40s. STANMORE.—Good Residence, 8 rooms, &c., 30s. BALMAIN.—6 rooms, &c., good position, 30s. E. A. PYMAN, 149 King-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS has TO LET— CITY, central position—Large roomy Offices, separately or en suite, at moderate rental. CITY, handy to Post office—Double frontage Shop. LEICHHARDT, close to tram.—Comfortable House, 4 rooms and kitchen, 8s. weekly. LEWISHAM.—House, 4 rooms, 8s. NORTH SYDNEY.—Comfortable Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and land 18ft. frontage by a good depth, rent 8s. weekly. PETERSHAM.—House, 5 rooms, 8s. REDFERN, Cleveland-street.—House, 5 rooms, 10s. STRATHFIELD, Homebush-road.—Gentleman's Residence, containing 9 rooms and offices, stables, and land about 18 acres in garden and grounds. BURWOOD, handy to station.—Gentleman's Residence, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stable, coachhouse and man's room, large garden, paddock, and cow yard. HOMEBUSH.—Superior Residence, containing 8 rooms and good grounds, £70 per annum. PETERSHAM, at station.—Cottage, 6 rooms and offices, £7 weekly. STRATHFIELD, handy to station.—Gentleman's Bijou Residence, containing 7 bed, 3 sitting rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, linen closets, coachhouse, stable, man's room, grounds about 1 acre. Apply Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, 48 Garner-st., Paddington, 6 bedrms., large d and d rm., harbour view, rent 25s. GEORGE-ST. WEST, 153.—Two SHOPS, together or singly, one with large dwelling, reduced rent. GEORGE-ST. West, 97.—Extensive PREMISES, suit wholesale or retail business or factory.

GLEBE PT.—Des. House with priv. fam., 2d tram and 'bus to door, 6 and 3 rm., mod. Barnda., 20 Glebe-rd.

GLEBE, Telfourd-st.—Splendid HOUSE, 5 rooms, 12s. Macnamara and Co., Glebe-rd.

GLEBE POINT.—A pretty detached VILLA, best part of Boyce-street, good locality, 2d tram and 'bus, or easy walk to city, suit resp. family, moderate size and means; £65. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street.

GLEBE POINT.—Neat new five-roomed HOUSE, elevated position, lovely harbour views, every convenience, 2d 'bus, tram, and steamer, perfect drainage, 16s. Apply 6 Bayard-street, near 'bus stand.

GEORGE-STREET, City, in Central Position.—To LET, SHOP and DWELLING, suitable for a CHEMIST or for any retail business; very low rental for balance of lease. Fresh lease at reduced rental afterwards. ALL particulars from S. T. RODD, 89A Pitt-street.

HOUSE to LET, furnished, close to swimming baths, rent 20s. Resident, Herald Office.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, tubs, every con., red. rent. Keys No. 15 Bryce-st., Gib be Point.

HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms and shop, 14s per week. 69 Gloucester-st., city. Apply 5 Crescent-st., Church-hill.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, every con., splendid view, rent mod. Mrs. Crosson, Bay View-st., Lavender Bay.

HOMEBUSH, Meredith-street and Broughton-road.—Comfortable COTTAGE, in thorough repair, 7 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, and outbuildings; rent reduced. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

HOTELKEEPERS.—To LET, on lease, that old-established HOTEL, Harris-street, PYRMONT, known as the COOPERS' ARMS, free house. For particulars apply to Mr. CLAYTON, Solicitor, 164 Pitt-st.

HYDE PARK, 145 Elizabeth-street.—RESIDENCE suitable for DOCTOR or DENTIST, contains 8 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. Particulars WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, Marrickville.—To LET, or for SALE, a bargain, a Gentleman's Double-fronted RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, kitchens, bathroom, &c., capital 2-stall stable, coachhouse, lawn, flower garden, glasshouse, 500 varieties of roses growing, rent £84. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

KATOOMBA.—Furnished Cottage, sitting and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, piano, and everything found, good position, convenient to station. S. DEMPSTER, Estate Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

KELLETT-STREET.—To LET, in this favourite locality, HOUSE, 7 rooms, thoroughly renovated, taxes paid by landlord, moderate rental. Apply A. J. DAVIS, 40A Sydney Arcade.

WHAT splendid Soap the MAGIC CLEANSER is! Removes dirt, and makes the clothes white as snow.

KING-STREET, the best thoroughfare in the city.—To LET, at easy rental, part of GROUND FLOOR, 142 King-street. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

KOGARAH.—Family RESIDENCE, large drawing, dining, 2 sitting, 5 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., stables and outoffices, good area of land, low rent. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LARGE Family Residence, 741 Darling-st., 9 r. rooms, kit., laundry, ev. mod. conv., splendid order, 27s 6d.

LAVENUE.—HOUSE, 10 rooms, bay window, tennis courts, st. private park, 2d fare. Kettle's Est., N'twn

LAWSON, 5 rooms, every convenience, cutlery and linen, close to station. C. White, Coffee Palace.

LAWSON.—5-roomed Fern. COTTAGE, 3 b. r., low rent. J. Pepper, 203 George-st.

LEICHHARDT.—HOUSE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, cop., gas, rent 10s 6d, good repair. 31 Day-st.

LEWINGTON-PL., off Fitzroy-st., Milson's Point.—Cmf 4-roomed Houses n. done up, 8s. Key No. 20.

LIVERPOOL-ST., No. 212.—8 rooms, &c., 22s 6d per week. Key at 214. J. E. Green and Co., 110 Pitt-st.

LANE COVE.—COTTAGE, WATER FRONTAGE, 7 minutes from FIG TREE WHARF, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, garden, &c. Further particulars, WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

LARGE OFFICES, SAMPLE ROOMS, and STORES, convenient and well lighted, to LET, at reduced rentals. Apply HARRIS and ACKMAN, 190 Pitt-street.

LARGE BASEMENT ACCOMMODATION in Bridge-street, central position, between Pitt and George streets. Large floor area; good light; low rental. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

LAVENDER BAY.—DARTFORD, Upper Barrview-street, 3 minutes from ferry, splendid view, 6 rooms, balcony, verandah, and bathroom. Apply Heather Bros., M'Mahon's Point.

LARGE BASEMENT PREMISES to LET, at 108 Pitt-street, corner of Moore-street, opposite G.P.O., lately occupied by Australian Mining standard; very light, and with gas laid on and offices partitioned off. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

LEICHHARDT—SHOP, fronting Parramatta-road, between Norton and Balmain's streets, splendid position; at present occupied by Mr. G. Hadley, produce merchant.

WRIGHT BROS., Cheap Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, 204 King-street, Newtown.

LEWISHAM, Boulevard.—Cottage RESIDENCE, of 6 brick, verandah front and rear, containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, linen closet, and washhouse, rent £65, free of taxes. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

MANLY.—To LET, furnished, LAWN, charming Cot Res., grounds, 10 rms., stables. Robey, Esplanade.

MARRICKVILLE, Warren Heights.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kit., ev. conv., 10s. Walker Bros., 108 Pitt-st.

MILSON'S POINT.—To LET, 96 Alfred-st., House, 6 rooms, every conven., rent £1. Apply next door.

MANLY.—25s per week, RESIDENCE, Cliff-street, 7 rooms, all conveniences, 3 minutes from pier, close to Cardinal's Palace. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street; and R. E. ROWLANDS, Agent, Corso, Manly.

MOORE PARK.—110 Flinders-st., 8 rooms, 35s week. F. M. Clements, 22 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

MOORE PARK.—101 Fitzroy-st., 7 rooms, kitchen, hall, bath, gas, pantry, reduced rent, 19s. Apply 97.

MOORE PARK-RD., 270.—To LET, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, large yard, every convenience.

MOORE PARK-RD., 234.—7 rooms, kit., balcony, folding doors, large yard, red. rent, 21s. Apply 236.

MOUNTAINS.—Comf. fur. Cottage, Medlow, furn'el, low rent, every convenience. A. Rickard, 75 Pitt-st.

MARKET GARDENERS.—To LET, in Brisbane Water District, 20 ACRES, cleared, fenced, and with comfortable house suitable for shower rent nominal. LEGUME, Herald Office.

MARKET GARDEN, with crop, 4-roomed Cottage, city water laid all over, long lease, option of buying. Great chance. A HAINKE, Liverpool-road, Druitt Town.

MEDLOW.—To LET, for 6 months, Furnished Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen, having sleeping accommodation for 8 persons, 1 acre enclosed, adjoining Belgravia Hotel, opp. 2 way plant. £1 the 6 months. J. S. Harrison, Medlow.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, Red Hand Bay.—To LET, a galvanised iron COTTAGE, 2 rooms, water frontage, would suit boating men; rent 7s 6d a week. BULLEN, Herald Office.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, near Manly.—Furnished or Unfurnished HOUSE, 9 rooms, 140 acres, use of buggy, horse, cow, boat, poultry, &c.; low rent. RIVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, 3 Moore-street.

MILSON'S POINT, right at ferry, tram, and railway station.—ROOMY SHOP AND DWELLING, low rent. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MOORE-ROAD, Victoria-terrace.—Desirable Houses of 6 and 7 rooms and outoffices, with stable and coachhouse.—To LET, WARATTA, Bradley's Headland, 6 rooms, &c. (4 each 20ft.), enamelled bath, basin, h. and c. water laid on, 2 verandahs, 15 acres meadow land, 2 cows harbour ocean. Mr. Muston, Military-rd.

MOSS VALE.—166 acres, Capital FARM, 20 acres orchard, good Cottage and outbuildings, To LET or FOR SALE. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MOSS VALE.—To be LET, for summer months, comfortably-furnished Brick COTTAGE, Re-Hinaus, Water laid in, 15 acres meadow land, pony and trap. Apply Major M. W. BAYLY, Victoria Barracks.

MAGNIFICENT SHOP PREMISES TO LET, GEORGE-STREET, 3 DOORS FROM KING-STREET. MUCH REDUCED RENTAL. Particulars SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

MANLY.—TO LET, FURNISHED, pretty substantial Det. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 3 reception 4 bed rooms, and servants' rooms, every convenience, stabling, coachhouse, &c., nice garden and lawn. SIDNEY RAPER, Telephone, 391. 110 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN.—5-roomed 2 sty House to let, close to stn., only 11s. J. G. Clegg, 67 King-st., Newtown.

NEW VILLA, Dal. Hill, Denison-st. and Hallet-st., 3 rec., 4 bed rms., bath, cup., 2d tram. Mosman ferry.

NEW VILLA, Shailoffth-st., 7 r

## Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN beg leave to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the country and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture and effects, Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake

OUTDOOR SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c
Also to
PREPARE INVENTORIES
and
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c.,
and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE AUCTION MART, OFFICES, and STORES of the Undersigned will be CLOSED THIS DAY, Saturday, September 28th.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.,
199 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
JUST LANDED,
IN SPLENDID ORDER and CONDITION.
200 Boxes SULTANAS.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Jetty, 199 PITT-STREET, on Tuesday, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Under Instructions from the Agent,
Mr. NORMAN SHELLY.
Damaged by Salt water, ex "Elginshire."
100 Cases BOAR'S HEAD ALE and STOUT, Quarts.
Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 11 A.M.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
8 HALF-CHESTS TEAS, 5lb Packets
4 Cases AMERICAN HOSE CASINGS
20 Boxes 5-MEDAL CANDLES
10 Barks GREEN GINGER
4 Cases ENGLISH HAMS
4 Cases LEMON PEEL in Brine
10 Cases SAFETY MATCHES
10 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
25 Ditto BASS AND OIL, Half-pints
4 Ditto Pts. & Qts. SUNDRY FLIGHTS
10 Ditto MOZTON'S JAMS
10 Dozen CUTTERS LINES.
Also, on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults,
18 Cases BAVARIAN BUCKET HOPS, each 5cwt.
10 Kegs BICARB. SODA.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION,
Absolutely Without Reserve.
Under instructions from the Insurance Company.
BALANCE of SALVAGE STOCK
from scene of the late fire at
Mr. C. FRANKEL'S, 809 GEORGE-STREET, CITY,
comprising
Wall Paper, Brushware, Varnishes, Dry Colour, Kalsomine, Mixed Paints, Distemper Colours,
1 Case Cryptograph and Window Decorations.
To Painters and Decorators, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 A.M.

Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
25 Cases AXE HANDLES
2 Ditto GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
1 Pkt INDIAN RED, in 28lb Packets
1 Ditto UMBER
1 Ditto MORDANT SHOT, BIRD, AA, and A
1 ton CHILLED DO., AA and A
3 PERFECT AIR GUNS
3 Cases KALSOMINE, assorted
2 Dozen WARDROBE HOOKS
QUANTITY SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKERS' REQUISITES
6 Cases ENVELOPES
2 Bales BROWN PAPER
1 Ton Rimmell Spence's WHITE LEAD, No. 1
3 Casks TALLOW OIL
2 Crates ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS
20 Cases SODA TUMBLERS, 4-pints
10 Ditto SPLIT and BALL ALE GLASSES
20 Ditto BUTTERS AND SUGARS.
Also, with all faults,
1 Case QUEEN'S HEAD IRON
2 Pieces COLLAR CHECK, 6-in.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, October 2nd, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on account and at the risk of the importers.
1 CASE FANCY SUMMER PRINTS
1 Ditto FANCY SATEENS and ZEPHYRS
1 Ditto PRINTED FRENCH MUSLINS
1 Ditto Silk, WHT. LONG TOOTH
1 Ditto MATERNAL MUSLINS and PANTS
1 Ditto LAMBSWOOL and BROWN COTTON DO.
1 Ditto WOMB, STRAW HATS, Newest Shapes
1 Ditto MEN'S DO. DO.
2 Bales BISHOPS LAWNS AND MULLS
1 Bale HEMP CARPETS, Framed and Bordered
1 Case SHORT CURTAIN NETS.
Also
4 Cases INTERCOLONIAL SAMPLES, comprising Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Fineaxes, Skirts, Hosiery, Merchant, Shirts, Underclothing, Hats, Men's Clothing, Boys' Suits, F.R. Suits, &c., &c.
ENGLISH and COLONIAL BOOTS and SHOES.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNORS.
Attractive Collection of
ITALIAN WHITE and SPOTTED MARBLE
WORKS OF ART
(Engraved and Mosaic),
comprising
Statues, Mirrors, Vases, Plaques, Picture Frames, Writing Desks, Fruit Stands, Groups, Jewell Boxes, Birds, Watch Stands, &c., &c.
To Fancy Goods Repositories, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11 A.M.

Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS
from
Mr. CECIL BORDERN,
UPON THE PREMISES, 486 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite the Markets.
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
GENERAL DRAPERY.

JAMES BODD and CO., have received instructions from Mr. Borders to clear the Balance of his WELL-KNOWN STOCK, comprising both PLAIN and FANCY.

THERE ARE NO RESERVES.

The Auctioneer will commence selling at half-past 10. An early attendance is requested. Country clients' purchases packed and forwarded on as usual.

SALMINERS.—Wash with the Magic Cleanser, and in two minutes you won't know yourselves.

FREE TICKETS.—Terminus Estate, Balmore, Auction, 94 lots, at 2 THIS DAY. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

Telephone, 139. G.P.O. Box 339.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

## W. J. MOXHAM AND CO.,

COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS.
Lumber, Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise.
Sales conducted on Importers' Premises, or, at our COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, 19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Valuations carefully estimated.
Consignments received either for Private or Auction Sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
at 2.30 in the afternoon,
AT 19 WELLS-STREET, REDFERN,
between Castlereagh and Pitt streets.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Drawing-room Suite, Carpet, Whatnot, Tables, Curtains Pictures, Cranks, Fireirons, Sideboard, Gem Chair Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands, Toilet Table, Kit. Dresser, Table, Safe, Crockery, Tinware, Saucepans, &c.

W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Egging to sell, as above.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
On the premises, No. 61 HIGH HOLBORN-STREET, off Devonshire and Crown streets, SURRY HILLS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising some Choice Rog Oak Ornaments, Glographs, Vases, Glass, Crockery Ware, Austrian Chairs, Cedar Tables, Chiffonier Sideboard, Double, 3, and Single Half-tester Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen Table, Dresser, kitchen utensils and sundries.

ALLDIS and CO. (Auctioneers, Waverley) have been favoured with instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, without reserve, as above. Terms, Cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

EDWARD NEWTON
begs to remind his friends and constituents who have purchased under him for the last
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,
AS AUCTIONEER FOR THE LATE FIRM OF BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
THAT A SPECIALITY OF HIS BUSINESS IS SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
which receive his PERSONAL attention.
VALUATIONS for probate or purchase.
INVENTORIES accurately prepared.
ARBITRATIONS settled equitably.
ADDRESS, 100 PITT-STREET. TELEPHONE, 1651. BOX, POST OFFICE, NO. 946.

GLEBE POINT,
DALLINGTON, TOXTETH-STREET.
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 11 o'clock.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
FINEST QUALITY Glass, China, and Plated Ware
MASSIVE and ELEGANT DINING, DRAWING ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE
VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS
SUPERB EBONISED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO-FORTE, imported specially to order
GRAND TONED CHAMBER ORGAN,
and the usual appointments of a gentleman's house.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Virtuosi, Brokers, and others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from John Wright, Esq., C.E., who is leaving the district, to sell by auction, at his residence, "Dallington," Toxteth-street, on TUESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash.
On VIEW MONDAY AFTERNOON from 2 o'clock, and MORNING of SALE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 a.m.
CHOICE POOCHOW TEAS.
SPECIAL SALE BY AUCTION
1163 PACKAGES FIRST CROP TEAS,
Ex Catterthun and Guthrie.
The Choicest Pickings of the New Season.

By Order of the Importers.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Also, on account of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON,
a Shipment of
2541 PACKAGES
PANYONGS, CHINGLOO, SUEY KUTS, PADRAE
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOES,
Ex Guthrie, from Foochow.
Muster Packages on View.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

CATALOGUES now issued, and the attention of the trade invited to special clearance of teas.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd,
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
Barque "SOUTHERN BELLE," 336 tons register, will carry 470 tons or 280,000ft. timber. Shifts and tows to sea without ballast. Is in perfect order, and a good and powerful vessel in every way. Sails in excellent order. Fitted with steam winches and boiler.
BY ORDER OF THE OWNER.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The "SOUTHERN BELLE" can be inspected on Monday at Circular Quay, where she will discharge cargo of coal.

Particulars at Sale.

ESTATE of A. S. LOW, of Merrylands (deceased).
IMPORTANT
SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 11 A.M.
AT SUTHERLAND, MERRYLANDS.
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
of
THE WHOLE OF THE VEHICLES, STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN-MOWERS, GARDEN SEATS,
CEDAR SKIFFS, &c.,
comprising
2 PONIES
2 DRAUGHT MARES
1 HEIFER IN CALF
1 AYRSHIRE COW, 1 Bull
SPLENDID FAMILY SOCIABLE (by Woodward)
LANDAU (by Mulleus, London)
SULKY, PHAETON, VILLAGE CART
DOUBLE and SINGLE SETS of SILVER and Brass Mounted Harness
SADDLES and SIDE-SADDLES
CART HARNESS
CHAFF-CUTTER, with horse gear
PLOUGHS and HARROWS
CORN-CRUSHERS, SCARIFIERS, BARROWS, DISK
PORTABLE FORGE, GRINDSTONE, TOOLS
LAWN MOWERS and MOWERS, SPRINKLER
VARNISHED SKIFF and SCULLS, PUNT.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at Merrylands, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.,
The valuable stock, carriages, &c., above described.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.
Catalogue in course of preparation.
Offices—307 George-street, opp. Bond-street.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. wish to notify that they have resumed the conduct of Auction Sales of Furniture, Land, &c., &c.
All sales will be under the special supervision of our Mr. J. E. O'Brien, who for many years successfully conducted the auction business of O'Brien Bros., and who would be pleased to advise vendors on all matters appertaining to the disposal of their property.
Offices: 25 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

PRINTING PLANT, &c.
In the Estate of the Late
ROBERT DOIG,
General Printer, 271 Pitt-street, Sydney.
On THURSDAY Next,
3rd October, 1895.
On the Premises, at 11 a.m.
The Whole of the Valuable Printing Plant, Machinery, Gas Engine Stock-in-Trade, Iron Safe, Goodwill of Business, &c., &c.
1½-horse Otto Gas Engine, with tank and all fittings complete (2 sets of slides)
1 Foolscap Folio Auto Platen Machine, 2 sets of rollers, spanners, &c.
1 Liberty Crown Folio Machine
2 Sets of Rollers, &c. (almost new)
1 Card Printing Machine, with rollers, spanners, &c., complete
1 Hand Paging Machine
1 Lever Cutting Machine (cut 21 x 19)
1 Imposing Surface, 28 x 40, with drawers, furniture, &c.
Type consists of 100 Jobbing Founts and a large quantity of Ornaments, Rules, &c.
1 Brass Rule Case from 1 to 80 ems and 1½ to 20½
Large quantity of Assorted Inks
Metal Furniture, Patent Quoins, a large Stock of Cards, Iron Safe, Office Furniture, &c., &c.

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Robert Doig to sell by auction, on the above premises, as above, Without Reserve.
The whole will first be submitted in one lot as a going concern, and if not sold will then be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

FULL PARTICULARS
of
AUCTIONEERS, 25 Elizabeth-Street, city.

Messrs. CRICK and MEAGHER are Solicitors for the Estate.

FURNITURE.—Auction Sales conducted at private residences. FURNITURE sildeon ESTATE, Randwick.—Terms to suit. Free 'Bus Tickets. SALE next SATURDAY. Every lot kerbed, guttered, and drained. High-class surround. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st., auctioneer.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
VALUATORS, &c.
ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.
OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
To Wholesale and Retail Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under
INSTRUCTION FROM Mr. J. HERMAN, owing to his departure from Sydney,
on the
PREMISES, QUEEN'S-CHAMBERS, BARRACK-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 30,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
THE WHOLE OF HIS EXTENSIVE BULK STOCK,
comprising
8 CASES TANN'S FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, 28 x 20 x 20, 30 x 22 x 22, 35 x 24 x 22, 40 x 30 x 24, fitted with drawers and partitions
2 Cases DOUBLE DOOR SAFES, 40 x 34 x 24, 36 x 33 x 22
24 CASES GLASSWARE, in Nobblers, Tumblers, and Sodas
1 Case METAL KEYLESS WATCHES, "The Marvellous"
1 Case XMAS CARDS, ASSORTED
9 Cases TABLE and DESSERT CUTLERY, BALANCED HANDLES
10 Cases AMERICAN 8-DAY CLOCKS
10 Cases NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS
2 Cases CLOTH and SHOE BRUSHES, ASSORTED
2 Cases E.P. SPOONS and FORKS and PEARL SUITES
2 Cases JAPANESE FIRE SCREENS, HAND-PAINTED
5 Cases MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES, ASSORTED
3 Cases CONCERTINAS, ASSORTED
3 Cases PURSES and POCKET CUTLERY, ASSORTED
1 Case CARVING KNIVES and FORKS
3 Cases I.B. BACK COMBS and TOOTH COMBS, ASSORTED.
Also
The whole of the OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. HERMAN, owing to his departure from the colony, to hold the above important sale, on the premises, QUEEN'S-CHAMBERS, BARRACK-STREET, on
MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 30,
at
11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE TRADE ARE NOTIFIED THAT ALL GOODS IN BOND WILL BE SOLD DUTY PAID AND FREE OF EXPENSES.

TO BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETORS,
owing to their Relinquishing this Branch of their Business.
REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES,
CENTRAL PRESS AGENCY,
Castlereagh-street,
to the Rooms, for Convenience of Sale,
on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
THE WHOLE OF THEIR EXTENSIVE STOCK,
comprising
SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, and MISCELLANEOUS LARGE ASSORTMENT of NOVELS and PERIODICALS
BOOKS SUITABLE for LIBRARIES and PRIZES
HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES, PRAYER and PRESENTATION BOOKS
2500 Copies Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
800 Copies Guide to the Blue Mountains
Reading Books
School Management and Spelling Books, &c.
Also,
25 CASES, EA. 1-GROSS, BROCADED TISSUE,
Assorted Tints.
PHOTOS, PICTURE and PHOTO FRAMES
in Ebony, Oak, White and Gilt, Oxidised, &c.
And
2 CASES XMAS CARDS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 1st October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Unreserved Sale by Auction,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from TORRISI CONCERNED, ON WEDNESDAY WEEK NEXT, OCTOBER 9,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT M'ILWRAITH and M'EACHARN'S WHARF,
MARKET-STREET,
50,000ft. WELL-SEASONED ASH,
1in. to 6in., assorted widths and lengths.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on WEDNESDAY Week Next, 9th October, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at Sale.
FURNITURE SALE.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, at 11 o'clock.
220 Parramatta-road, Petersham.
Piano, Suite, Carpets, Overmantel, Wardrobe, Double and Single Bedsteads, sideboard, Dining-room and Kitchen Effects, Eureka Gas Stove, Hooded Buggy in good order.

JAMES COWAN (in conjunction with George F. Barnes) invites private Buyers, Dealers, and others to the above genuine sale.
AUCTION SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1, at 11 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
On the Premises of W. DAY, Steam Joinery Works, No. 129 Mullens-street, Balmain, near West End Hotel
JAMES COWAN (late Pitt-street) will conduct the above sale of the whole of the
MACHINERY and STOCK, consisting of
10-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER in first-class condition, PLANING and MOULDING, CIRCULAR SAWS, BANDSAWING MACHINE, Hand PLANER, MORTICE MACHINE, TURNING LATHE, SHAPTING, PULLIES and BELTING, &c., BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY and GENERAL STOCK.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THREE LARGE ALLOTMENTS.
BUSBY-PARADE, WAVERLEY.
Close to Tram Terminus.
FOR ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE to the Highest Bidder, on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
Plans from Auctioneers,
W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 King-street.

GLEBE, Corner MITCHELL and BROUGHTON STS.
SNUG LITTLE INVESTMENT.
BRICK SHOP and RESIDENCE of 5 rooms, kitchen, shed, 2-stall stable, and adjoining is BRICK COTTAGE of 4 rooms and washhouse, connected with City Sewerage. Annual Rents, £72 10s.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11.30, as above.

NARARA PLATFORM, Gosford.—3 ACRES, planted with choice fruits. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, outhouses, known as Sanders' Farm.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, October 3rd, at 11.30, as above.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.
CROYDON, MACGREGOR-STREET, North Side of Railway Line.
BRICK COTTAGE, known as MILTON, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed; land, 50 x 140.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 11.30 o'clock, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, as above.
Messrs. Robberds and England, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

TURRAMURRA (North Shore Railway).
SPLENDID SITE for GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, EASTERN-ROAD, 4 minutes from station, 6½ ACRES 14 acres of which are planted with fruit trees about 3 years old); W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, &c.; 2½ acres stumped and cleared, ready for planting; all fenced. ALSO 2½ Acres fronting EASTERN-ROAD, fenced.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30, as above. *,* SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to this property, as the owner is determined to sell.

ORCHARD PROPERTY, CARLINGFORD.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
CAPITAL ORCHARD PROPERTY, situate just off the MAIN ROAD at CARLINGFORD. Well planted with choice fruit trees of various varieties, the trees being mostly full bearing.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 10th October,
The above described orchard.
Further particulars of which will be given in due course.

129 GEORGE-STREET (main road) CAMPERDOWN
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK OF PROPERTY at present occupied by Mr. CRUICKSHANK, Blacksmith, the LAND having 50ft. frontage to GEORGE-ST., 99ft. frontage to ISABELLA-STREET, with a through depth of 270ft. The improvements consist of blacksmith's shed and forge.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are the Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
The above-described property, situate in the busy part of Camperdown, close to Public school.

NOS. 448 AND 450 HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
TWO SHOPS, situate fronting HARRIS-STREET, the main thoroughfare, built of brick, and each containing 30ft. 4 rooms, and kitchen, and producing a rental of £96 10s per annum.
Title Leasehold, lease having about 28 years to run. Ground rent, £10 per annum.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER.
The above-described property.

FREE TICKETS.—Terminus Estate, Belmore, Auction, 94 lots, at 3 THIS DAY. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

SPECIAL Train This Day, 1.45 p.m. Pymble Land Sale, acre blocks, 450ft. altitude. Hardie and Gorman.

MOUNT ALBION ESTATE, Randwick.—Terms of Title. Free 'Bus Tickets. SALE next SATURDAY. Every lot kerbed, guttered, and drained. High-class surround. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st., auctioneer.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
PYMBLE!! PYMBLE!!
The Amphitheatre of
THE NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS.
Picturesque and Charming Views.
Altitude, 450ft. above the Harbour.
ACRE and ACRE and A HALF Residence Sites
(none less than 1 acre).
PYMBLE!! PYMBLE!!
North Shore Railway Line,
right at the Railway Station, 9 miles from town.

Note.—Arrangements have been made by the Government for laying on the Nepean water supply, and the contract for the reticulation pipes has been let to Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins.

34 BLOCKS, each an acre and upwards. Torrens Title Terms—20 per cent. deposit; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent.
Plans ready. Free tickets.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Sievers, Vian, and Dawson) have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at Pymble Railway Station, at 3 o'clock,
THIS AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 28, 1895,
34 splendid building sites, rich virgin soil, just the location for HOMES.

The progress of settlement along the North Shore Railway is phenomenal, especially at the higher altitudes. Good residences are going up by the score, and this will increasingly be the case, owing to the clear and invigorating air inserting a healthful and happy life to the residents.
Special free train chartered for 1.45 p.m. The ordinary trains start at 1.25 p.m. and 2.15 p.m., all from Milson's Point.

CLEARANCE SALE.
INNESDALE ESTATE AND INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE.
ARNCLIFFE.
In the Estate of John M'Innes, Esq., Deceased.
CHEAP LAND, RIGHT AT THE STATION.
Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 4
Section 2, Lots 7, 8, 20, 21, 46, 48, 49, 50
Section 3, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 15, 16, 34, 35, 36, 39 to 46
Section F, Lots 5, 6, 7, 33, 34, 55, 56
Section 1a, Lot a triangular Block
Also, the following:—
Section 2, Lots 22, 32, 33, 45
Section 3, Lot 29
Section 4, Lots 1 and 6
Section 7, Lot 1.

52 CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, fronting Rocky Point-road, West Botany-road, Kyle and other streets.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1895, at 3 p.m.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
Thomas Leeder, Esq., Conveyancer to the Estate, 438 George-street.
Plans from
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST, THE ONLY AVAILABLE BUILDING BLOCK IN BAYSWATER-ROAD, comprising the remaining small Land in the EATON HOUSE ESTATE, portion of which, including the House, has recently been purchased by E. FORBETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Police, for his own occupation.
THE LAND has a frontage of 146ft. 9in. to BAYSWATER-ROAD by a depth of 116ft. on one side and 99ft. 11in. on the other side, with access by a 20ft. Lane to ROSLYN-STREET at rear.
N.B.—The LAND will first be offered in one line, and if not so sold then in Allotments of 20ft. each.
Plan on View at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1895,
The above-described land, in one or more lots.

BONDI,
in an elevated and pleasant position.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MASCOTTE, corner of BENNETT and BIRRELL STREETS, close to the tram. It is built of brick, with slate roof, and contains: with hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, washhouse, &c., marble mantels and tiled hearths, venetian and other blinds throughout; garden in front and good tennis lawn at side, with summer house, &c.
Title, Torrens. Land 115 x 114.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1895,
The above-described COTTAGE at BONDI.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
VILLA RESIDENCE, DARLINGHURST,
ROSLYN-STREET, a few yards off Darlinghurst-road—a well-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as PAXO, lately occupied by R. Morrison Stewart, Esq.
THE RESIDENCE is substantially erected of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, is well finished throughout, and contains 9 rooms, verandah, and all the usual outhouses. The telephone is connected with the property.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 111ft. to ROSLYN-STREET, with good back entrance.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1895,
The Villa Residence known as PAXO, fronting Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, so convenient of access to the city.
*,* The residence is at present unoccupied, and the key can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ENMORE.—TYNE COTTAGE, AUGUSTUS-STREET, within 2 minutes' walk of the Enmore-road, built of brick, cemented, iron roof, and containing hall, 3 rooms, pantry, verandah, washhouse, copper and bath, connected with the sewer.
The LAND has 20ft. 7in. frontage to Augustus-street, by a depth of 72ft. 5in. on one side, and 64ft. 9in. on the other side.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1895,
TYNE COTTAGE, situate fronting Augustus-street, Enmore.
Harold T. Morgan, Esq., Solicitor, 88 King-street.

AUCTION SALE.
WILLOUGHBY.—A Block of Land going cheap. 213ft. 6in. frontage to Maribourgh-street, by 200ft. depth. Lot 3, deposit, 10s. down, and 10s. monthly. Lots 6, 7, 8, sec. 3, Mowbray Park Estate, as per plan at the rooms. Freehold Title. Terms cash, to close an estate. Inspection invited.
For Auction Sale at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE.
MARRICKVILLE.—"Ambosna," Silver-street, off Marrickville-road, close to Tram, post-office and bank, a good Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 main rooms, kitchen with good stove, bathroom, pantry, washing machine, &c.; also 2 detached rooms at rear of ground; land, 42ft. 9in. x 104ft. This property is well built, in good order throughout, and is served by a good tramway and omnibus service.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.
WAHROONGA-HORNSBY.—Orchard and Cottage, 7½ acres (more or less), of good land, 6 acres in productive orchard, oranges, lemons, passion fruit, peaches, plums, apricots, and Japanese plums; about 1½ acre at rear bush land. Cottage has 4 rooms, &c. The location is 1 mile from Wahroonga railway station, 1 mile from Pearce's Corner, and 5 minutes from new platform between Hornsby Junction and Thornleigh; close by are P.O., Public school and Churches, and the residences of Messrs. Norman Selfe and W. L. Vernon adjoin. This is a desirable property, with good altitude, healthy climate, extensive views, and good soil, and is in the "Coming District." Inspection can be arranged.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, October 9, 1895.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

HURSTVILLE! HURSTVILLE!!
Illawarra Railway Line.
Lot 1. MILLMOUNT, a brick Cottage Residence, containing verandah, hall, sitting-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, storeroom, &c.; also a detached kitchen; land about 120ft. by 250ft. fronting Kingsgrove-road, 150 yards from station. Occupied by the owner, Mrs. Maher.
Lot 2. Maher's 29-ACRE BLOCK, next to Lot 1, the best intact block of land at HURSTVILLE, 150 yards from station, and fronting Railway Bay; large frontage to Kingsgrove-road, and also to a Government road at rear. This property adjoins the orchards and residence of Messrs. O'Brien and Minnett, and occupies an unequalled position.

## Funerals.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS BROWN, Ironmonger, &c., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 120 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East and 709 George-street South, city, &c. Telephone Nos., 632, 736.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Thomas, which will move from 120 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Furnishers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East and 709 George-street S., city, &c. Telephone Nos., 632 and 736.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES J., GEORGE J., and SAMUEL R. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William Thomas, which will move from No. 120 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-st. E., 709 George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of MARY and STEPHEN FITZHENRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late much beloved SON-IN-LAW, William Thomas Brown; to move from his residence at 1.45 p.m. THIS DAY (Saturday).

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD JOHN, STEPHEN, PETER, and MATHEW FITZHENRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late much-respected BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Thomas Brown; to move from his residence, Farnleigh, New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 1.45 p.m. TO-DAY (Saturday).

THE FRIENDS of the late ANDREW M'NAIR STEWART are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Dumbarton, Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, at 1.30 p.m. TO-MORROW (Sunday); for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Tele., 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and WILLIAM STEWART are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Andrew M'Nair Stewart; to move from his late residence, Dumbarton, Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, at 1.30 p.m. on SUNDAY Next, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. ISAAC LEWIS ISAACS will leave his late residence, Rosetanki, Glebe Point, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 29th, at 1.45 p.m., and from the Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.25.
I. SAMUELS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. LAWRENCE CALLAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Bryanston, Marion-street, Enmore, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. ANDREWS BROS., Undertakers, 51 Australia-st., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD I. CALLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. L. Callan; to move from Bryanston, Marion-street, Enmore, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. ANDREWS BROS., Undertakers, Newtown.

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THE FRIENDS of CLIFF WALL, of Barling-street, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, L. Callan; to move from Bryanston, Marion-street, Enmore, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis. ANDREWS BROS., Undertakers, Newtown.

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ROYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 6, I.O.O.F., M.U.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above and kindred Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, L. J. Callan; to leave his late residence, 49 Marion-street, Enmore, at 1.45 To-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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## Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, October 2. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
(a) General business.
(b) Papers to be read.—1. "On the presence of gold and silver in sea-water;" and 2. "On some New South Wales Minerals, Note No. 7," by Prof. Liversidge, M.A., F.R.S., &c.
(c) Discussion on papers. "Notes on the Geology of Antarctica," by Prof. T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S., and W. F. Smeeth, M.A., A.R.S.M.; "Considerations on the Surviving Refugees in Austral Lands of Ancient Antarctic Life," by C. Hedley, F.L.S.; and on the above papers.
H. MADEN, Hon. Sec.
J. W. GRIMSHAW, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT
To his Worship the Mayor of Leichhardt.
We, the undersigned Ratepayers and Residents of the Borough of Leichhardt, hereby request you to call a Public MEETING of the Ratepayers and Residents of the Borough of Leichhardt to support the action of the council in requesting the Railway Commissioners to extend the two-penny section of the trams to Johnston-street, thence to the Leichhardt terminus one penny, and to urge the Commissioners to grant that request at the earliest possible date.
Leichhardt, September 19, 1895.
S. J. FOWLER, Leichhardt.
FRED. WALSH, Leichhardt.
A. E. HOWDEN, Leichhardt.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Leichhardt.
G. P. BAINES, Leichhardt.
M. LOWDEN, Leichhardt.
AARON WHEELER, Leichhardt.
H. S. BROTHWOOD, Leichhardt.
G. CHIDGEY, Leichhardt.
SAML. HEARNE, Leichhardt.
R. SHIPLEY, Leichhardt.
And many others.

In response to the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Ratepayers and Residents of the Borough for the aforementioned purpose, in the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October, at 8 p.m.
R. B. CROWLEY,
Mayor.
Sept. 20, 1895.

HEBREWS.—Next MEETING (D.V.) SAT., Oct. 5 after the Synagogue Service, in hall next door. E.P.F.

GRANVILLE MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING of the above Co. will be held at the Office, Granville, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1895, 8 p.m.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
A Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October, at 11 a.m., to receive a Report from the Board.
And for the transaction of such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
A. C. TURNER,
Manager
L.S.N. Company's Office,
September 27, 1895.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS WHO ARE NOT SHAREHOLDERS.—Sydney, September 26, 1895. In pursuance of an order made by his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891, a MEETING of the Depositors who are also Shareholders in the above Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of October next, at the Independent Order of Oddfellows'-temple, 196 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the following proposal for a Compromise or Arrangement:
That interest on the seven remaining instalments of Deposit Money, payable under the order made hereon on the 21st day of November, 1893, be Paid, at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, in lieu of £5 per cent. per annum.
Or any amendments or amendments thereto under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891. The proposed arrangement is subject to the payment of the remainder (not yet due) of the second Instalment of 5s per cent., to Admission to such Meeting will be by Ticket issued to each Depositor by the Society. On behalf of the Board of Directors, J. HEYDON, Chairman. MAKIN and PLUNKETT, Solicitors for the said Society, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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That interest on the seven remaining instalments of deposit money payable under the order made herein on the 21st day of November, 1893, be paid at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum, in lieu of £5 per cent. per annum;
or any amendment or amendments thereto under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891. The proposed arrangement is subject to the payment of the remainder (not yet due) of the second instalment at 5 per cent. as agreed. Admission to such meeting will be by ticket issued to each Depositor by the Society. On behalf of the Board of Directors, J. F. HEYDON, Chairman. MAKIN and PLUNKETT, Solicitors for the said Society, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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## Public Notices.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
Sales by Auction will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.
1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.
2. J. C. Young and Co.
3. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.
4. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Jardine, Limited.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
1. Campbell, Newman, and Co.
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3. John Dridan and Co.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.
1. Winglecombe, Carson, and Co.
2. Hill, Clark, and Co.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between THOMAS HUNT and GEORGE PERCIVAL, trading as "Hunt and Percival," Grocers, Avenue-street, Randwick, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by George Percival, under the same style, who will receive all debts owing to, and discharge all liabilities due by the late firm. Dated at Randwick this 11th day of September, 1895.
THOMAS HUNT, GEORGE PERCIVAL.
Witness to signatures of Thomas Hunt and George Percival—A. E. WEAVER, Solicitor, O'Connell-street, Sydney. Referring to the above, we, the undersigned, have this day entered into Partnership as Grocers, and will continue to carry on the above business at Avoca-street, Randwick, under the name, style, or firm of Hunt and Percival.
GEORGE PERCIVAL, W. GREGORY.

THE following are the WINNING NUMBERS of the Art Union drawn in connection with the RAILWAY COACHING BRANCH PICNIC, held on the 23rd September, 1893. Holders of winning numbers apply to Mr. Dykes, Railway Institute, Redfern:—359, 619, 409, 279, 422, 993, 295, 110, 114, 625, 809, 749, 295, 293, 294, 481, 237, 40, 343, 628, 234, 225, 714, 372, 514, 509, 488, 466, 55, 387, 627, 979, 850, 917, 995, 582, 111, 672, 546, 219, 56, 603, 624, 486, 174, 829, 438, 80, 476, 458, 57, 906, 854, 492, 831, 179, 858, 961, 165, 387, 435, 879, 844, 77, 100, 31, 367, 387, 605, 607, 955, 924, 484.
G. P. WOOD, Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE of the Forest Lodge Harriers desire to THANK the following gentlemen and business firms for their kind DONATIONS and TROPHIES towards the Prize Fund of the Club's Charity Carnival held on the 14th instant:—The A.U.S.N. Co., Ltd., Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons, the Adelaide Steamship Co., Limited, Messrs. J. Mamouney and Son, Stewart, Dawson, and Co., Feldham, Gotthelf, and Co., Lever Bros., Ltd., W. Kerr, Jas. Soapp, Jas. Barnes, Jas. Stedman, F. Pelham Burn, Goddard, W. A. Hutchinson, L. G. Abrams, P. O'Mara, Mrs. C. Walsh, Messrs. Charlemont and Co., Creelman and Co., "Nada" Studios, and the Glebe Boro' Band. The Committee regret that, owing to the very small attendance of the public, the meeting resulted in a heavy loss to the club, and the Children's Hospital only benefited to the extent of £5, collected from ground members at the gates. The balance-sheet will be issued as early as possible.
A. L. BAIRD, Hon. Sec.

ALL Creditors of the Estate of P. M'CONNELL (late of Metropolitan Hotel, 200 Pitt-street, deceased) are requested to forthwith send in particulars of their claims to
N. COLLINS, Solicitor,
81 Elizabeth-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—In the Estate of JOHN VALENTINE WILEY, late of Arthur-street, Surry Hills.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send particulars to C. T. POOLE, Solicitor,
94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE COUNCIL of the Queen's Jubilee Fund are compelled to announce that owing to the number of cases already before them, they are unable to issue any fresh forms of application for two months from this date.

A FORNING, ART DECORATOR, SCENE and SIGN PAINTER, 2 Oxford-street, Petersham. Orders forwarded to Messrs. LAWLER and SON'S Furniture Warehouse, George-street, will be promptly attended to.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD on conviction of the Thief who Stole my Shaggy-grey Mare (branded QB on near shoulder) and Springcart from outside A. Hordern's about 5 o'clock yesterday.
N. J. PRESTON, 89 Trafalgar-street, North Annandale.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

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## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Church of England.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—September 29th: Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. (choral). Matins and Sermon, at 11; Evensong and Sermon, at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill.—To-morrow, Rev. John Vaughan will preach morning and evening.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. H. M. Trickett; 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. F. B. Boyce.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Ven. Archd. LANGLEY will Preach morning and evening.

ST. THOMAS, Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, North Sydney.—Rev. H. Phillips will preach morning and evening.

ST. JAMES, SYDNEY, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m.: Matins and Litany. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Forster. 7 p.m.: Evensong. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Forster.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.—8 o'clock, Holy Communion; 11 o'clock, Matins and Sermon; 7 o'clock, Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Canon KEMMIS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Preachers:
Morning, 11: The Precentor.
Afternoon, 3.15: Rev. Canon Moreton.
Evening, 7: The Primate.

ST. MICHAEL'S, MOORE PARK.
ST. MICHAEL'S DAY,
SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1895.
Special Services:
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Most Rev. the PRIMATE.
Flower Service at 3 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. C. S. SMITH, B.A.
Evening Service at 7.
Preacher: Rev. LUKE PARR.

### Roman Catholic.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
SUNDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock.
SALVE (F. A. PACKER),
Accompanied by the Composer,
with VIOLIN OBLIGATO by HORACE POUSSARD.
SUNDAY, 7 p.m.,
AVE MARIE (F. A. PACKER),
accompanied by the Composer with Violin Obligato.

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART,
BANDWICK.
A MISSION, to be conducted by the REDEMPTORIST FATHERS, will be opened on
SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1895,
at the 10.30 o'clock Mass.
The Mission will conclude on SUNDAY, 13th October, with renewal of Baptismal Vows.

### Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Ewen, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome. Seats free.

CALMERS', op. Exhibition Bld'g.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11, "The Hidden Treasure;" 7, "Literature."

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Channon, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY.—Rev. J. Gardiner, B.A., of the Bluff, N.Z., 11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Special Address—Young.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, M.A., "A Strange Rainbow," 11. Evangelistic Service.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr. Frackelton, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky; 7 p.m., Rev. George Grimm, M.A.

ST. GEORGE'S Free Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, Moderator, and Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-st.—Rev. John Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian Church, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.—11 a.m., Rev. John Walker; 3 p.m., Rev. J. Webb, M.A. (young people's service); 7 p.m., Rev. John Walker.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer and Stanley sts.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7. Evening subject, "Kept." On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., a Lecture, entitled "Ringbarking; or Chips from a Clergyman's Clearing," will be delivered by the eminent lecturer, Rev. James Ewen, Burwood. Admission, collection.

### Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Jas Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning at 11; evening at 7.15. Rev. George Campbell.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—At 11, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.; at 7, our Missionary.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Sunday, September 29th, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Moorefield, 11 and 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, morning, 11; evening, 7.

HUNTER-HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. FRASER, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

OCEAN-ST. Cong. Church.—Rev. S. Savage, 11 and at 7. The Christian Endeavour Convention.

PETERSHAM Congregational Church.—Morning, Rev. J. Carruthers, Pres. Ven. Conf. Gen. Rev. E. Allen.

PITT-ST. Cong. Ch.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, 11, 7. Evening Service by Rev. E. T. Dunstan. "Endeavour Movement."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning, at 11; evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Preacher's Teaching about Woman."

SUMMER Hill Congregational Church.—To-morrow Morn. and Even., Rev. W. J. L. Cross, B.A.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Rev. W. Abel, of New Guinea; evening, 7.15, Rev. A. J. Griffith, B.A., "Savonarola, Monk, Reformer, Martyr."

### Wesleyan.

BURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The 58th ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated To-MORROW.
Preachers: Morning, at 11—Rev. T. B. HOLMES; afternoon, at 3—Floral Service, Address by Rev. Benj. CLARKE; evening, at 7—Rev. W. H. BEALE.
Special Music at all the Services by the Anniversary Choir of 120 voices and soloists.

ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT
the ANNUAL MEETING and CHORAL FESTIVAL will be held.
Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m. by Henry French, Esq., J.P., Superintendent of the Sunday School. Addresses by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., and the Rev. George Lane.
Choral Selections, Solos, &c., by the Choir. Organist, Mr. Horace Bavin. Conductor, Mr. W. Caley. Collection at each Service on behalf of the Sunday School.
GEO. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

CLEVELAND-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. S. Austin, B.A. "The Safe Deposit." 7. "The Ark of Refuge."

CHURCH OF THE SERVICE.
BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH,
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
7 p.m.—Rev. JAMES WOOLNOUGH.
Subject: "The Wonderful Testimonies of God."
Two Organ Solos by Miss Slade. Two Vocal Solos, Miss Rosebank and Mr. W. H. Jones.
Choirs.—"For God So Loved the World." "Kyrie Eleison." and "Oh, That I Had Wings." Hymn, &c.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. B. Davis at Petersham Church, 7 p.m.
FLOWER and FESTIVAL SERVICE, 3 p.m., in Hall. Address by Rev. Prescott, M.A. Special Music at all Services by choir, orchestra, and scholars. People's Service at Hall, 7 p.m.; Rev. J. L. Turner, "The New Gospel."
All Seats Free. Special Collections.
Special Service To-NIGHT, 7.30.
Rev. A. E. Edgar (Melbourne Central Mission) preaches NEXT SUNDAY, Oct. 6th. Services, 11, 3, and 7.

LEWISHAM WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. ALLEN. Song, 11. "Thomas Doubting," 7. Popular Lecture TUESDAY EVENING, Rev. A. SWIFT, "Love, Courtship, and Marriage." Free. Collection.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. WINSTEAD, 11: Rev. John Gardiner, night. Service for the Masses. "Esther," appropriate music by efficient choir. Special Solos, Anthems, MORROW NIGHT.

### Baptist.

ASHFIELD Baptist Ch.—11 and 7, Rev. W. Gilmour, Presid. S. A. Baptist U. Bap. Serv., Rev. F. Hibberd.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free.

BAPTIST Ch., Burton-st, Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7. Baptism, Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST Ch., Harris-st., Ultimo.—Rev. J. F. Wilkins, B.A. (Victoria), 11; Pastor H. Clark, 7. Baptism.

BAPTIST UNION.—N.S.W. Annual Assembly next week, Bathurst-street Church.—President, 1895-6, Hugh Dixson, Esq. Chairman, Rev. Alex. Mearns. Hugh Dixson, Esq. Treasurer, Mr. Glassop. Add., Rev. W. Hiddlestone.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. F. E. HARRY.—"The Endeavourer's Life." Evening, Rev. F. J. WILKIN, B.A., of Victoria, and the Pastor. Baptism at Morning.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7. Cordial welcome to all.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Every Lord's Day, 11 and 7. Prchr., Mr. Fremlin.

### Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—HYDE PARK.
Rev GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"The New Messiah." "Woman."
7 p.m.—Lecture, "'Did Man Fall'" and "Will the Blood of Christ Save Him"
NEXT TUESDAY,
Popular Lecture by Rev. GEORGE WALTERS on "Burns and Byron."

ALL CHRISTIANS are asked to help in the Meetings for the Jews—(1), by prayer; (2), by speaking to Jews personally. Next Meeting, SATURDAY, October 5 (see Meetings), Rom. 15, 30.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church Anniversary.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11 and 7. Special pieces by Choir and Address by Mr. Bowmaker, 3. Public Tea and Meet., Tuesday. Cond., Mr. Davidson. Org., Mrs. Pogson.

ANNUAL CONVENTION for the DEEPENING of the SPIRITUAL LIFE will (p.v.) be held this year in ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON, on the 15th, 16th, 17th of OCTOBER. Subject: "Life in the Power of the Holy Ghost." The prayers of members of the Church of England and of all Christians are specially asked that God may manifest His presence and give His blessing.
Cond., Mr. RUTLEDGE. Hon. Secretary.

BRITISH ISRAEL (10 Tribes).—Divine Healing thro' faith in Jesus, No. 15 Room, Temp. Hall, Sundays, 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st. South.—7 p.m., "The Apostles' Creed."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Campbell-street, Sydney (late Free Thought Hall).—The above Building will be Opened TO-MORROW for the Celebration of Divine Service. Morning service, 11 a.m., Mr. M. W. Green (Evangelist, from Adelaide), and Mr. J. Colbourne. Gospel service, 7 p.m., preacher, Mr Isaac Selby (Evangelist), from Melbourne.

MONDAY, 30th, TEA MEETING in the Chapel, Elizabeth street, 6.30 to 7.
Public Meeting at 7.30 in the Hall, Campbell-street. Addresses by speakers of this and adjacent colonies.
TICKETS, 1s.

Special GOSPEL SERVICES through the week, at 7.30 p.m., by Messrs. Selby and Green.

FORESTERS' HALL, Creagh-st.—Mr. J. Macdonald To-morrow, 3 p.m., "The Temple." Christians invited.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall.—Rev. A. J. Clarke. Bright Singing. Duffield's Orches.....d, eve. 7.

LECTURE by ANGUS CAMLEON, Esq., M.P., in aid of the Funds of the Waverley Presbyterian Church. Subject: "JOHN DUNMORE LANG," at Stratton's Hall, MONDAY, 30th September, at 8 p.m. The chair will be taken by the Premier, the Hon. G. H. REID, M.P.
Admission, 1s.

MR. W. MURRY, Scotch Evangelist, preaches Sunday Night, 29th September, at 7 o'clock, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st.
All free.

"NEW Aspects of the Dean Case."—Mr. Thomas Walker's Lecture, Sunday Ev., Roy Stan. Theatre.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Temp. Hall, 11.—Mr. G. Marchant. "The Word, the Tree of Life."

NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.
FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, in Y.M.C.A. Hall, 10.30—Junior Societies' Rally. Addresses by Miss Lilian Hall and Mr. H. FELLOWES AUSTIN. 12 noon, Con